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MONEY

Banking And Exchange Situation Quiet At Present

March Did Not Usher In Period Of Activity, As Expected

Fall Of Japanese Yen Only Outstanding Feature Of Market

Weather

Overcast and rainy weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 50.9 and the minimum 42.5, figures for the corresponding day last year being 67.1 and 44.8.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe: Pres. McKinley, April 2.
Pres. Jefferson, Apr. 7.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Khyber, Apr. 1.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Kashmir, Apr. 7.

MONEY MART DULL; DECLINE OF YEN ONLY EXCITEMENT

No Particular Trend Noticeable In Banking Circles

EXCHANGE FIRM

Exchange Operators Stand To Win On Japanese Money

BY DAVID ARAKIE
(Our Financial Editor)

In the general banking and money zone matters have been rather dull during the past fortnight. There has been no visible trend generally, except the absence of any trend. Instead of foreshadowing any definite new developments in the money situation, the past two weeks' record served to emphasise the unusual character of the situation.

As a rule, March is an active month in the Shanghai exchange market, principally because of the fact that it follows just after the Chinese New Year festivities, and also because it is the month when bills are negotiated somewhat freely. Merchants and bankers, who had reason to look towards an improvement in the position in an otherwise dull market, have been disappointed. There have been very few commercial bills.

The London silver market as well has fluctuated within a very narrow arc, which has afforded very little encouragement to the gamblers in exchange. Silver has varied within this period within a difference of a farthing, while sterling and gold dollar exchange have remained steady at round 3/3 and 70.

The only exception has been yen, which has fluctuated rather erratically owing to the unfavorable balance in trade of that country, imports exceeding exports by a big margin. Since the end of February the yen has fluctuated more than 7 percent, the rate then being 64 taels to a hundred yen, while on March 22 business was done as low as 59¼.

SPECULATORS WIN

The Chinese exchange operators stand to make good money on yen, for at one time they had an oversold position, which was reported to be in the region of over 15 million yen for forward delivery. On the improvement in the Yokohama-New York cross-rate these speculators commenced to cover, and on March 25 and March 26 they covered as much as five million yen.

The position of these speculators in exchange is believed to be still short to the extent of 6 to 7 million yen, and at the moment they are inclined to watch developments. Japan, like France, is suffering from the results of financial carelessness, which can only be remedied with some loss. The opinion prevails that if the Department of Finance in Tokio allows things to take their own course, yen would not be so erratic as it has been, since the fall in Japanese currency has proved to be beneficial to Japanese exports, especially cotton yarn and raw silk.

The continued relapse of the yen is due mainly to the adverse trade balance and the limited release of specie held abroad by the Japanese Government. The fall has been further aggravated by the visible tendency on the part of foreign and Japanese merchants and banks to sell yen and buy gold dollars.

Although it is true that the specie held by the Japanese Government abroad has been increased by the recent loans, it will be considerably reduced by the redemption of the four-and-a-half percent sterling bonds. Just where this yen depreciation is going to stop nobody seems to know. The Japanese financial authorities are apparently inclined to let matters take their own course, believing that the yen will find its own level.

BANKS LOADED

There appears to be a plethora of funds in the hands of both the foreign and Chinese banks at present. Those foreign banks that

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Smiles from the Mixed Court

BY J. L. BUTTS

Dzung Man-sung called upon the Magistrate to observe that the occurrence was extremely peculiar. He himself thought it was about the most peculiar thing that had ever happened to him, or to anyone of his acquaintance.

Dzung had been arrested on the complaint of Wong Ng-zee. The latter made the complaint on the corner opposite the Elgin Road market in a loud and convincing tone of voice. The tenor of the said complaint was that Dzien had snatched off her gold finger ring. The arrest was accomplished by a Chinese constable who dashed up in response to the outcry and when Dzien was searched at the station the ring was found in his pants leg.

Dzien told the Court that it was all a mistake—a strange and freakish prank of circumstance. He had not snatched the ring, he declared. He had spoken to the lady and she had slapped his face. The ring must have slipped off coincident with the slap and in some unaccountable way have slid down into his trousers leg.

The Assessor and Magistrate considered this a bit and then gave Dzien six months.

TRAVELLING NOTE

After watching Dzung Koo-ehr get on and off half a dozen tramcars within ten minutes, the constable at the corner of Broadway and North Soochow Road stepped up and inquired what was the idea. Dzung hemmed and hawed so much that the C.P.C. took him to the station, where he was recognised as having been arrested ten times previously for picking pockets—mostly aboard tram cars.

"I wanted to go somewhere," Dzung told the Bench, "but every time I got on a tram I found it was the wrong one, so I had to get off again."

The Court told him that it would arrange for him to go somewhere for six months, and after that it would be arranged for him to go somewhere else—somewhere outside the Settlement.

RAPID CALCULATION

Sz Pau-sun was travelling along Tongshan Road the other day carrying a large billet of wood. A C. P. C. stopped him and asked where he had obtained it. Sz said he had just bought it for 20 cents. This was unfortunate as the C.P.C., being familiar with all the fractions which go to make up the cost of living knew that such a quantity of planking could not be purchased anywhere this side of Utopia for less than 60 cents. He said as much to Sz. Then Sz smiled, agreed with the policeman, and confided, chuckling, that he had removed the cargo from a woodyard further down the street, just as a sort of joke on the proprietor. The Mixed Court reversed the joke by impounding Sz for two weeks and the woodyard proprietor is still laughing.

LESSON IN CONTROL

The cue to Wong Ping-zee and Li Ah-kung was to walk lightly and speak in a subdued tone of

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Woodrow Wilson's Estate Is Worth $250,000 Gold

Washington, March 28.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, widow of the late ex-President of the United States, today filed his will for probate in the Probate Court. The will makes bequests amounting to $250,000 gold. Most of President Wilson's funds came from royalties from his writings.

May Wed Ramsay Macdonald

Lady Margaret Sackville

According to teacup gossip in London, Lady Margaret Sackville may become the bride of Ramsay MacDonald, Great Britain's first Labor Premier. Mr. MacDonald is a widower. Lady Sackville is the daughter of the late Earl of de la Warr and an aunt of the present Earl. The State of Delaware was named in honor of an earlier de la Warr.

Chinese Mob Attacks, Beats, Five Foreigners Near Luchowfu, Anhwei

Mr. R. L. Six Nearly Beaten To Death While Others, Including Women, Are Stoned By Throng

(Special to The China Press)

Hofei, Anhwei, March 24.—Yesterday five foreigners were attacked and one of them almost beaten to death outside the city of Luchowfu (Hofei), Anhwei. The occasion was the great yearly festival to the Goddess of Mercy. On the nineteenth of the second month it is the custom for all the villages around this part of the south country to gather at the famous Goddess of Mercy temple some five miles outside the city to burn incense and parade in costume, representing devils, spirits and various monsters. Some ten thousand country people gather for this festival.

The foreigners were accompanied by several Christian teachers and students from the San Ruh boys school. Without these friends they would undoubtedly all have lost their lives. Upon arrival at the temple the foreigners separated, two men and two women stopping to watch the incense burning, and one man,—Mr. R. L. Six—proceeding on to where the stilt-walkers were giving an exhibition. Mr. Six asked advice of one of the prominent city fathers who had accompanied him as to whether or not it would be all right to take some pictures. He was assured it was perfectly all right. In fact some of the country people had come into the city the day before urging him to bring his camera. He climbed a tree to get a better focus and it so happened that just as he snapped the second picture a child ran into the stilts of one of the prominent stilt-walkers causing him to fall into the crowd. He at once cried out that his spirit had been captured by the foreign devil with a camera.

MOB ATTACKS

Mr. Six quickly came down from the tree and put away his camera but the stilt-walkers were immediately upon him. Unruly fellows from the mob immediately joined them and began hitting Mr. Six on the head, throwing stones and mud, and tearing at his clothes with cries of "Tear out his eyes! Pull out his hair! Beat him to death!" His sweater, vest, heavy Khaki trousers and flannel shirt were torn from his body, his heavy leather puttees and shoes being the only articles of clothing left him. Mr. Six is a man of powerful build and he was able to hold his own and rise again every time he was knocked over until Mr. Hu, athletic director of the San Ruh school, arrived at his side. Together they tried to withstand the furious mob, aided by a few students, although stones and sticks rained so fast it was impossible to see. They had reached the absolute end of their endurance when a cook of one of the foreigners ran to a neighboring village where he had relatives and brought some twenty-odd men to assist them. While the angry mob leaders debated with them, Mr. Six was dragged into a neighboring house. They then seized two of

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CANTON MINISTER HERE AFTER VISIT TO CHANG TSO-LIN

C. C. Wu Declares Mission To Fengtien Was For Birthday Greetings

Dr. C. C. Wu, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Canton Government returned from his trip to Mukden yesterday. Interviewed by a press representative, he stated that his mission to the Fengtian capital was merely to extend the greetings of the South to Marshal Chang Tso-lin upon the latter's birthday. He denied the report that he went to complete negotiations for a triple alliance or an arms convention.

But Dr. Wu stated that he had informed Marshal Chang of the present day conditions in Canton while the latter, in turn, told him of the situation in Manchuria.

Dr. Wu spent some time in Harbin on his return trip and made an investigation of the Chinese Eastern Railway vis-a-vis the Sino-Russian diplomatic situation and will make a full report on his investigation with the Canton Government.

SPECIAL UNIFORM FOR PROTECTION AGAINST BANDITS

Now The Paotzuku Gang Wants To Be Careful!

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 26.—General Chien Tze-min and General Chen Hsi-hsien, who had been delegated by the Railway Protection Bureau to inspect the Tientsin-Pukow and Peking-Hankow Railways respectively, have returned to Peking, and it is understood that, based upon their report, the Bureau will devise a special uniform for the troops assigned to the duty of railway protection.

LONDON TRAM AND BUS STRIKE COMES TO END

Workers Gain Six Shillings A Week Increase

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 28.—The tram and bus strike has been settled.

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 28.—The terms of settlement of the tramway strike, reached between the Companies' negotiating committee and the Transport Workers' Union, are subject to confirmation by the Transport-workers' delegate conference, which will be held tomorrow, and possibly by a ballot vote of the men.

Pending this ratification, the inconvenience suffered by Londoners during the past week will continue, but it is hoped that some tram and bus services will start again on Sunday in the event of the terms proving acceptable.

The provisional settlement carries with it postponement of the threatened Tube strike at midnight. Nevertheless it is anticipated that a full service on the Underground railways will not be available in the earlier part of tomorrow owing to the difficulty of communicating the postponement of the strike to the men off duty.

The news of tonight's turn in affairs obtained wide publicity in spite of the comparatively late hour of 9:30 by being broadcasted.

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 28.—According to the terms of the tram strike settlement the men will receive an advance of 6 shillings a week immediately. The remaining 2 shillings demanded will fluctuate according to the cost of living.

Traffic Bill Is Before Commons

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 28.—In the House of Commons today Mr. Harry Gosling, Parliamentary Secretary for the Ministry of Transport, moved the second reading of the London Traffic Bill, introduced in the House of Commons on March 25. Mr. Gosling said that it was merely proposed to constitute an advisory committee to the Minister of Transport and appealed to the authorities of London to give it a fair trial. He hoped that this would result in the formulation

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Bishop Manning Bans Dancing In New York Church

(Exclusive China Press)

New York, March 28.—Bishop Manning of the Episcopal Church, who has been conducting a controversy with the Rev. William Guthrie, pastor of St. Marks-on-the-Bowerie Church, today sent Rev. Guthrie a letter in which he informed him that his church would remain "without Episcopal visitations" as long as rythmic dancing was allowed to continue during church service.

POINCARE IN CLEAN SWEEP IN FORMING NEW CABINET

Ruhr Occupation Advocates Only Old Members Retained

FORECAST GIVEN

Retention Of Maginot And Le Trocquer Significant

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 28.—The following is an authoritative forecast of the Cabinet:

M. Poincare, Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs;
M. Marsal, Minister of Finance;
M. Maginot, Minister of War;
M. Le Trocquer, Minister of Public Works;
M. Loucheur, Minister of Commerce;
M. Daniel Vincent, Minister of Health and Labor;
M. de Jouvenel, Minister of Public Instruction;
Lieutenant-Colonel Fabry, Minister of Colonies;
M. Mercier, Minister of Justice;
M. Bokanowski, Minister of Marine;
M. Rimbert, Minister of Agriculture.

Later.—M. Poincare has made a clean sweep of the old Cabinet except for M. Maginot and M. Le Trocquer, who were directly responsible for the occupation of the Ruhr. Their retention is interpreted as signifying that the occupation of the Ruhr remains the keystone of M. Poincare's policy. It is generally accepted that the changes in the Cabinet do not indicate a change of principle in regard to foreign or home policy.

The Premier seized the opportunity to eliminate Ministers not enjoying the confidence of the country, thus revivifing the Ministry and galvanising the majority party on the eve of the elections. M. Poincare is too much engrossed with his foreign policy to attend to other problems, for which he requires capable men.

Of the newcomers, M. Bokanowski has been the protagonist of retrenchmen for the past eighteen months; M. de Jouvenel represented France on the League of Nations, and M. Loucheur has been prominent in connection with reparations in kind and at one time

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GOOD PROGRESS MADE BY TEAMS IN 'Y' CAMPAIGN

Capt. Koo Yang-maw Heads Winning Organisation To Date

At the Chinese Y.M.C.A. last night the miniature aeroplanes flying from a painted background of the Shanghai Bund made another rise in their flight, marking the third leg of the journey which should be completed on next Saturday night.

The twenty "Y" membership teams closed their third week on Saturday night and the results of the three weeks' effort were thrown on the screen before a large crowd of interested workers. It did not seem that the damp weather had cooled the enthusiasm.

The goal for each team is 3,000 points. The distance the twenty teams have made as follows:

Team No.	Captain	Points to date
14	Koo Yang-maw	2,389.71
1	Mao Woo-yuan	2,380.
6	Li Chi-fan	2,334.
4	K. S. Zee	2,300.
11	Hung Yung-pao	1,954.
9	Theodore Chen	1,733.
16	T. H. Lee	1,706.
17	Chu Hung-chang	1,699.
15	Y. P. Wong	1,625.
21	Fang Yee-sien	1,582.
20	C. T. Yao	1,443.
12	A. T. Y. Chow	1,400.
19	Walter Chen	1,291.
2	Li Chen-yung	1,228.
7	A. T. Wang	1,198.
3	Fang Chao-kwang	1,088.
18	Hsiao Ying-lan	801.

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Attorney General Forced To Quit

Attorney-General Harry M. Daugherty, campaign manager for President Harding, and a member of both the Harding and Coolidge Cabinets, who has just resigned following a request from President Coolidge. The President's request was based on a minor point—Daugherty being forced out really because of the manner in which his name has been dragged into the Teapot Dome oil scandal and other corruption now being unearthed by the Senate.

JAPAN ALLOWS U.S. DESTROYERS IN CLOSED PORTS

American World Flight To Have Bases In Kurile Islands

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, March 28.—The American Government has accepted the Japanese Government's invitation to send two destroyers to the hitherto closed ports of Kashiwabara and Betobu in the Kurile Islands to carry supplies and render assistance to the American aviators who are flying around the world.

Two Japanese destroyers will accompany the American vessels and render similar assistance.

This is the first time in history that foreign warships have been permitted to enter these ports.

The destroyers are expected to sail from Yokohama on April 5. Newspaper men will probably be permitted to sail with the destroyers.

'VOICES ACROSS THE SEA' MAY COME TONIGHT

Chicago Tribune's Radio Program Due At 7 p.m.

At 5 o'clock this morning The Chicago Tribune radio station on the roof of the famous Edgewater Beach Hotel, which is fifty blocks north of Chicago's famous loop, began broadcasting a program of instrumental and vocal numbers designed especially to please radio fans in Shanghai and other Far Eastern ports.

Galloping across the ether waves overhead on a 448 meter wave length the strains of music and voice are due to reach 'listeners in' in Shanghai at 7 o'clock this evening, after skittering over the Western part of the United States, doing a skip, hop and jump over 'the paradise of the Pacific', and caressing the other waves over Japan.

The difference in time, of course, is due to the strange vagaries of nature and not to the actual length of time necessary for the wireless waves to reach Shanghai.

The program will last for three hours and all owners of 'bootleg sets'—for the Peking Government has a ban on radio in China—are requested to communicate with Mr. J. B. Powell, Shanghai correspondent for The Tribune, if they are successful in hearing Chicago a-calling, at West 1621.

DAUGHERTY FORCED TO RESIGN IN OIL SCANDAL

President Asks Attorney General To Quit

MINOR EXCUSE

Teapot Dome "Gusher" Claims Another Victim

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, March 28.—Attorney-General Harry M. Daugherty today followed in the footsteps of ex-Secretary of the Navy Denby, and resigned following a request from President Coolidge.

The President sent Mr. Daugherty a request for his resignation after a long conference with other members of the Cabinet and his political advisers, basing it on Mr. Daugherty's refusal to give the Senate Committee certain information, but the real reason for his resignation is the scandal that has grown up about his name as a result of the Teapot Dome investigation and other amazing charges of corruption that have been revealed through the housecleaning the Administration is going through.

OFFERED TO QUIT

Attorney-General Daugherty has been under fire since the early days of the oil investigation, both Senator Borah of Idaho, progressive Republican, and Senator Heflin and Walsh, the chief Democratic prosecutors in the oil investigation, insisting that he step out. Previous to the oil investigation Mr. Daugherty was also the target for several attempts to oust him and Mr. Daugherty himself, in a letter made public today, revealed that he had twice expressed his willingness to resign.

At the present time, however, the Attorney-General refused to resign on the grounds that he had committed nothing wrong and would not become the scapegoat for the Republican administration.

Extremely damaging testimony putting Daugherty under a cloud has come out during the Oil Committee's investigation, including allegations that he had profited to a large extent from speculation in both the Doheny and Sinclair oil companies, that he had taken no cognisance of corruption in the showing of fight pictures in the United States, that he had failed to prosecute the Standard Aircraft Company bribery cases, and that he had participated in splitting an enormous 'melon' for not prosecuting certain oil cases.

CHASE ALSO OUT

A third high government official rode out of office on the oil wave yesterday, it was revealed today, when the Treasury Department announced that the resignation of C. C. Chase, Collector of Customs and son-in-law of former Secretary of the Interior Fall, has been accepted.

It is understood that the resignation of Chase was asked after the House Judiciary Committee had failed to follow the Senate in acting to impeach him.

United States District Attorney Gordon today announced that the contempt case against Harry W. Sinclair, arising from his refusal to testify before the Senate Committee or give any information concerning his oil leases, will be presented to the grand jury on Thursday.

Criminal action against those charged with complicity in the on April 10, according to announcements reiterated by special counsel for the Government.

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, March 28.—The Attorney-General has resigned. President Coolidge has accepted his resignation.

In a letter to Mr. Daugherty, the President based a request for his resignation on the Attorney-General's refusal to comply with a summons issued by the Senate Investigating Committee for the production of certain papers relating to gun-running on the Mexican border.

Mr. Daugherty in his reply said that he resigned solely in deference to President Coolidge's request.

The President's letter insisted that Mr. Daugherty was an interested party and he was therefore not justified in refusing the information desired by the Senate

Committee. The President declared that he was convinced that Mr. Daugherty was unable to give his undivided attention to his duties in the present stress.

Mr. Daugherty replied arguing at great length that President Coolidge's position was untenable.

TWENTY FILIPINO LABORERS FIRED FOR SABOTAGE

Attempt To Cut Off Fresh Water On Corregidor

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, March 29.—Twenty Filipino laborers on Corregidor, a fortified island at the mouth of Manila Bay, have been discharged by the Army authorities following an attempt to cut off the fresh water supply last week by tampering with the valves. One hundred and fifty thousand gallons of water were wasted before the sabotage was discovered, leading to a serious shortage. The authorities are uncertain as to whether the attempt was directed against an individual or against the Government.

Give Warning Against False Trademark Office

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 28.—The Trade Marks Bureau requests Reuter's Agency to circulate the following:

"Notice is hereby given that the establishment of an agency for the registration of trade marks as advertised by one Haiung Chai has not been approved by the Ministry of Commerce. As such false advertisement might lead to deception and fraud and produce mischievous consequences, the public, both foreigners and Chinese, are hereby notified that the Ministry of Commerce has never approved such an establishment as the one described above."

Another World Flight Planned

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 28.—Major Pedro Zanni and Ensign Nelson T. Page, the Argentine aviators who are to attempt a flight around the world next summer, expect to let contracts for a specially designed landplane very shortly. This machine will be used for the first half of their trip. The two aviators have completed inspection of British aircraft factories and are understood to have selected a builder. They will personally supervise the construction of their airplane and also are arranging for the purchase of a seaplane for the water leg.

After a conference with the British officials Major Zanni and Ensign Page have changed their route, avoiding Constantinople and proceeding via Egypt. The present route will be from London to Paris, Rome, Cairo, Bagdad, Calcutta, Rangoon, Shanghai, Tokio, Alaska and San Francisco. From San Francisco the flight to New York will be made in four stages over the transcontinental airmail route and the trans-Atlantic flight will be from St. Johns. They hope to make this last leg in one day directly to London. They expect to start about April 15.

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Mar. 25.—The War Department deprecated any idea of a race between American and British flyers in the world flight. The statement given out was that the American flyers are making a purely scientific trip to obtain wind and climatic data which would be jeopardised by an attempt to make a speed record.

Sarraut To Be New Japan Ambassador

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 29.—A member of the new Ministry, in an interview today, stated that M. Sarraut, the former Minister of the Colonies, would be French Ambassador to Japan.

London Tram And Bus Strike Comes To End

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of some agreed larger scheme.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin supported the Bill.

Mr. Percy Harris, Liberal Member for Bethnal Green, moved its rejection on the ground that it was contrary to the principles of local government and conferred a monopoly on private undertakings. He said that London must sooner or later come into line with other cities where traffic was controlled by the municipality.

Mr. Sydney Webb, President of the Board of Trade, arguing in favor of the Bill, emphasised the necessity of dealing with the traffic problem in view of the Wembley Exhibition.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Harris was rejected by 211 votes to 112. The Bill passed the second reading.

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 28.—A miners' delegate conference today decided to take a ballot on the recommendation to reject the coal-owners' final offer to increase the minimum rate of wages from 20 to 34¼ percent and to give 87 percent of any surplus to wages and 13 percent to profits instead of the present ratio of 83 percent to 17 percent. The conference also decided to call on the Government to institute an enquiry. This will not be a strike ballot.

Good Progress Made By Teams In 'Y' Campaign

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8	K. P. Chu	489.
5	Chang Vee-yung ...	445.
10	Tsai Chu-sun	431.
	Total	29,506.26

The total points received by all teams to date amount to 29,506.26 (which means this amount in Mexican dollars).

The contest for the third week was won by Team Number 14 with Mr. Koo Yang-maw, the contractor, as Captain which brought in 1,091 points. On account of this record 100 prize points were rewarded. Second was Team Number 11 with Mr. Hung Yung-pao as Captain which gained for the week a total of 869 points which was awarded 75 points as a prize.

While not quite half of the total required has been registered on Saturday night and there is only one more week to run, the team workers were by no means discouraged. While they see an uphill effort they point to the fact drawn from experience that frequently members and contributors wait until the very last to send in their points. Also there are team captains who are said to be keeping some surprises "up their sleeves."

The final rally of workers is scheduled for Monday evening in the Association cafe and it is hoped at this time to devise ways and means that will bring the airships to their scheduled height and the points to the coveted 60,000.

Have you read the articles on Fishing in China, China Tea, Folk Music in China, White Ants, Chu Shi, etc., etc., etc., in the March number of

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voice when stepping the streets of the International Settlement, but they failed to catch the cue—or else it was badly mangled in transmission—for when C. P. C. 1153 broke into the scene he found them raging over the pavement of one of the main thoroughfares, striving earnestly to disfigure each other, by means of fist and foot and carrying on a conversation which could not have been heard much further away than the Standard Oil installation on the Pootung side.

When the constable finally succeeded in making his presence known there were signs of recognition from both sides. There was nothing spontaneously joyful about the meeting however and the trip to the station was silent and undemonstrative.

The Assessor and Magistrate shuffled a sheaf of papers on the desk before them next morning. Seven of these were chronicles of past appearances made by Wong. Five others contained similar data regarding Li. It was therein plainly stated, and several times reiterated, that the confines of the Municipality were forbidden territory to both. The Court looked inquiringly at the prisoners.

It was to find a long lost brother, Wong said, that he had come back into prohibited bounds. Just a harmless search to relieve an aching heart.

Li said he had only just returned from Ningpo and points East and was merely passing through the Settlement. Just an inoffensive transient whom Fate had dealt an unkind wallop, was the way he depicted

But what about the brawl? the Court wanted to know.

Li volunteered to explain. It was Wong's fault. As for himself, he had been going unostentatiously down the back streets, hoping shortly to clear the Municipal boundaries when Wong intercepted him at a crossing and asked the loan of a dollar.

"I didn't have a dollar," said Li. "But Wong refused to believe me." And he rubbed a discolored eye reminiscently.

It is probable that when next they visit our village Wong and Li will be less careless, but it will be some time before either has opportunity to try out his discretionary powers.

Obituary

D'Almeida—On March 29, 1924, at 4 Yuenfong Road, Milly, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. D'Almeida. The funeral will take place today at Bubbling Well Cemetery at 4 p.m.

Poincare In Clean Sweep In Forming New Cabinet

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was regarded as a likely successor to M. Poincare to the Premiership.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 28.—The forecast of the Cabinet is confirmed except for the following:

M. Lefebvre du Prey Minister of Justice:

M. Capus, Minister of Agriculture:

M. de Selves, Minister of the Interior;

M. Marin, Minister of Liberated Regions.

Chancellor Gives German View

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 28.—The German Chancellor, speaking in Berlin at the Congress of Industry and Employers' Associations, said that the question of the Ruhr and reparations must be settled in a reasonable fashion. The German people were taking into account that they had lost the war and were disposed to go to the limits of their abilities in deliveries. The Chancellor protested that Germany had no intention of resorting to force. He said that the German Government had endeavored to facilitate the work of the committees of experts but it was false that it had pledged itself to accept the solutions adopted by the Governments represented on the committees.

Changchowfu Is Captured By Tsang Chi-ping

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 26.—Foreign telegrams report that General Tsang Chi-ping has captured Changchowfu, which is situated about fifty li inland from Amoy, where General Tsang has his headquarters. General Tsang was formerly Military Commissioner of Amoy and Changchow. This Commissionership was abolished when General Sun Chuan-fang arrived at Foochow.

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had previously borrowed from Chinese banks have now repaid all their short-term loans, there being nothing outstanding. This position should engender a boomlet on the stock and speculative markets in general. Native interest is nominal, there being little demand for funds.

Imports are quite heavy, and in the piece goods market there is quite an optimistic tone. Piece goods have been rapidly taken up by Chinese dealers at the auctions. The Chinese cloth market, it is true, is waking up, but the process of revival has been extremely slow. Recently, a satisfactory volume of business appears to have been booked—satisfactory, that is, compared with the slackest months of the past year or two. It is hoped that the demand will outlast for another six months.

Export bills have been gradually coming out, but nothing much should be expected this time of the year. Several steamship lines report that outbound space is being rapidly booked and in good size. Between Hankow and Shanghai there is a fair amount of merchandise being transported now.

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(Exclusive China Press)

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Gold $853,010

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Gold $5,825,580

Annual Statement, December 31, 1923

ADMITTED ASSETS

First Mortgage Loans (secured by property appraised at $4,968,972)	G$2,094,496.95
Bonds and Stocks owned	3,340,567.88
Policy Loans and Premium Notes (Within Reserve)	1,864,909.67
Home Office Building and Other Real Estate	852,683.57
Collateral Loans	38,100.00
Net Premiums outstanding and deferred (Secured by Legal Reserve)	401,768.27
Interest and Rents due and accrued	106,601.79
Cash in Banks and in Office	140,729.12
Other Assets	27,849.14
Total Admitted Assets	G$8,867,706.39

LIABILITIES

Reserve on all outstanding Policies	G$7,697,053.64
Reserve for losses incurred	94,086.52
Interest and Premiums Paid in advance	34,701.03
Reserves for taxes payable during 1924	80,409.52
Sundry Liabilities Reserve	29,713.38
Capital and Surplus to Policyholders	931,737.30
Total	G$8,867,706.39

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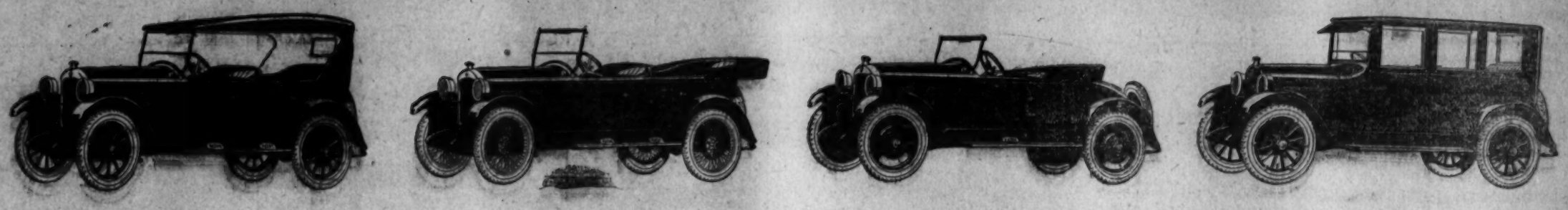

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News Brevities

Miss Maurine Samson of Peking is among passengers booked to sail from Shanghai on the Empress of Russia on April 5.

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Rear Admiral McVay, commander of the Yangtsze patrol, will be the guest of honor at a dinner to be given by the American Association of North China at Peking on Wednesday.

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Lieut. E. C. Howse of the Loyal Lancs, who has been on duty at the British Legation in Peking, has been ordered to rejoin his regiment in Tientsin.

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Mrs. Robert McCann is reported seriously ill at her home in Peking with smallpox.

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Mr. Ellis Ezra, who was operated on last week for appendicitis, has now recovered and was able to leave hospital yesterday.

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The North China Daily Mail of Tientsin published a bitter attack on Mr. Lenox Simpson, better known as Putnam Weale, in its issue of March 26 under the heading of "Comrade Simpson." The editorial attacks Mr. Simpson for his alleged Bolskeviki propaganda through his Peking newspaper, the Far Eastern Times.

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Mr. Howard Hastings, who has been visiting in Manila for several weeks, returned to Shanghai yesterday on the President Wilson.

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A number of members of the Episcopal clergy, including Bishop L. H. Roots and Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott, returned on the President Wilson yesterday from Hongkong where they have been attending a church conference.

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The Philippine National Bank became the owner of the Walter E. Olsen Company, manufacturers of cigars, in Manila on March 20 at a figure said to be Pesos 1,000,000. The bank's purchases included the El Oriente tobacco factory and four other parcels of land. The sale was ordered to satisfy a judgment of Pesos 2,067,387 in favor of the bank.

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Mr. John S. Fowler, United States Trade Commissioner, well known in Shanghai and throughout the Far East, has resigned, and expects to sail for the United States in April, according to the Manila Times.

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The forthcoming weddings in Tientsin are announced of Mr. William Robert Beetlestone and Miss Paskey Mary Morely Hill, both of Linsi, and Mr. Edouard H. D. Scheltus of the Asiatic Petroleum Company and Miss Dorothy Vernon of the Victoria Nursing Home staff in Tientsin.

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There are 51 Americans in the Kalgan district according to a census just taken by the Consulate at Kalgan. The district comprises Urga and all of Mongolia, Chahar, Jehol and a portion of Chihli. Fifteen are men, 17 women, and 19 children.

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The President Polk, the fifth round-the-world Dollar liner, arrived in San Francisco from New York on the dot, according to word received yesterday at the local Dollar offices, and sailed yesterday for Shanghai, via Honolulu and Japan ports.

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Charged with turning in a false robbery report at West Hongkew police station a shroff was sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment by Assessor Shimizu and Magistrate Tsang in the Mixed Court yesterday. The shroff alleged that a coolie had held him up and robbed him of $13 on Purdon Road. The charges of assault and robbery against the coolie were dismissed.

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A Chinese named Ung Tsun-yuin was fined $50 and given a severe warning by Assessor Ferrajolo and Magistrate Loh of the Mixed Court yesterday for making a false statement with regard to security. Ung appeared before the Registrar a few days ago in connection with another case and represented himself to be the principal partner in a cigarette shop on Singkiepang Road. Testimony regarding the falsity of the claim was given by Detective Chief Inspector Cruickshank and Sub-Inspector McKenna.

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The China Portland Cement Co., Ltd., 62 Kiangse Road, will conduct an inspection trip for their many friends to Lungtan, near Nanking today to visit their plant. Special cars will leave the North station this morning at 7.35 and arrives in Lungtan at 2.20 o'clock in the afternoon. The party will return to Shanghai at 11.25 o'clock.

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Peter Kipp, former manager of the Yokohama Country and Athletic Club baseball nine, has been chosen to captain the Seoul, Korea, American ball team this summer. Seoul expects to play games with Yokohama and Kobe.

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Dr. F. Reiss will lecture on "Sex Education" before the next meeting of the Quest Society to be held at 5:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Lecture Hall of the Royal Asiatic Society. Non-members are invited.

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Mr. Eric Sidney Brookes has just been admitted to practice before the British Supreme Court in Hongkong.

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Booking is now open for the A.D.C. production of "Fanny's First Play."

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H. M. S. Bee is expected to sail for Yangtsze ports tomorrow.

The river steamer Heungshan, which went aground in the Canton river over a month ago, has been abandoned to the underwriters, the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company having declared that salvage is impossible, according to the Hongkong Telegraph. The vessel is owned by the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company.

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Mr. Richard Vittorio Harris of Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Company, formerly of Shanghai, was married to Miss Olive Ethel Burch at Peak Church, Hongkong on March 23.

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Mr. Julean Arnold, American Commercial Attache at Peking, returned to Shanghai yesterday from a tour of South China, on the President Wilson. Mr. Arnold will remain in Shanghai until April 4, when he will proceed to Peking.

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Dr. Frank Rawlinson will speak on "The Social Evil In Shanghai" at a meeting to be held in the Navy Y.M.C.A. this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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A woman pulling a ricsha has just been discovered in Peking. She explained that her husband was a soldier whom she had not seen for several years and that she was forced to work as a coolie to support her mother-in-law.

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The licensee of a lodging house at 24 Yunnan Road was fined $20 in the Mixed Court yesterday for allowing opium smoking on the premises. Two Chinese convicted of running an opium smoking den at 35 Haihow Road were sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment each and four smokers were fined $3 each.

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A hawker was fined $3 by the Mixed Court yesterday on the charge of assaulting a foreign lady, Alexandra Jerdrina, at Hongkew Market. The complainant testified that she went to make a purchase of meat from the accused, but was unwilling to pay the price asked and that as she walked away he ran after her, seized her by the arm and nearly knocked her down.

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Among those sailing for Japan ports on the President Wilson this morning are Mr. E. A. Silagi, General Manager for China for the Truscon Steel Company; Mr. George D. Graham, president of the California Ink Company; Mr. M. Lipman of the California Ink Company; Mr. William F. Barnes of Carson, Pirie, Scott and Company, and Mr. P. H. Reimer of the International Harvestor Company.

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Members of the Kuomingtang party will hold a memorial service today at 2 o'clock in honor of General Ling Hsiu-mei, the Hunan independent leader, at the Hunan Guild. The remains of the general were shipped to Shanghai last week and are being kept at the guild.

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A farewell party will be given in honor of Dr. David Z. T. Yui and Mrs. Yui tonight at the Kung Teh Ling restaurant by the members of the Y.M.C.A. and of the National Committee, Y.M.C.A. and their wives. Dr. Yui and his family are leaving for the States on furlough.

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Mr. S. S. McKee, Far Eastern representative of Messrs. Scott and Bowne, Ltd., is leaving today by the President Wilson on a business trip to America and England. He expects to be away from Shanghai about six months.

MUTT & JEFF -:- A. Mutt, Income Tax Expert. Little Jeff, Dabbler In Law -:- By Bud Fisher

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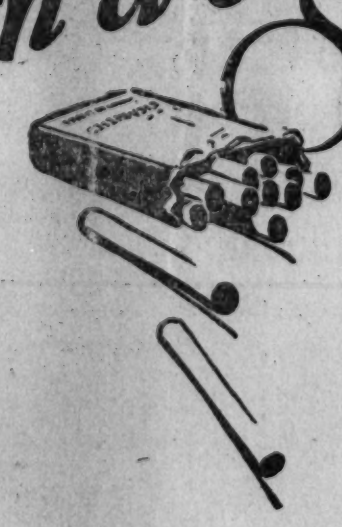

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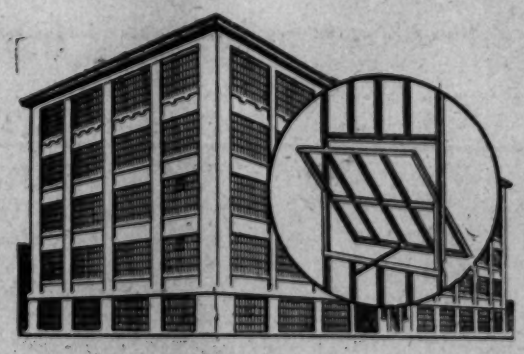

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Carrying a large number of Shanghailanders who are going to the United States on leave the Pacific Mail liner President Wilson will sail from the China Merchants' Central Wharf at 9 o'clock this morning for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu.

Among those sailing are Messrs. L. L. Kipps, J. S. Love, W. H. Faulkner, R. A. Crews, J. B. Bobbitt and M. Douglas, all of the British-American Tobacco Company, and Messrs. G. B. Campbell, C. H. Denison, W. H. Lees, M. R. Knowland and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stough, all of the Standard Oil Company.

Mr. W. R. Johnson of the Tobacco Products Company, Mr. P. W. Turner of the International General Electric Company, and Mrs. Turner, and Mr. H. B. Cooper, General Manager in the Orient for the Pressed Steel Car Company, Mrs. Cooper and family, are also among those sailing.

Others sailing on the Wilson this morning include Mr. D. W. Findley, formerly with the Asia Banking Corporation in Shanghai and Peking, and Mrs. Findley; Dr. and Mrs. Robert Aird of Hankow; Mr. L. S. Moag of the China Import and Export Lumber Company; Mr. C. Heniger and family of Kalgan; Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Oechsli and family of Tsinfu; Mr. C. E. Thurgood of the Municipal Police, and Mrs. Thurgood; Mr. S. S. McKee of Brunner, Mond and Company; and Mr. E. T. Beyer, formerly with the Asia Bank.

NOTED WRITER OF SONGS SINGS AT DR. FEARN'S

Carrie Jacobs Bond Entertains With Own Compositions

A delightful afternoon of old-fashioned music was provided by Mrs. Carrie Jacobs-Bond, the famous composer-musician and several well-known Shanghai musicians at the home of Dr. Anne Walter Fearn, 20 Route Pichon yesterday.

More than one hundred and fifty guests were present at the tea to meet Mrs. Bond and listen to the music.

After tea, Dr. Fearn introduced the first singer of the afternoon, Mrs. W. O'Hara, who sang delightfully two simple melodies, "Poor Butterfly" and "The First Love."

Mrs. Carrie Jacobs-Bond was then introduced to the gathering. A tall, handsome woman, with iron grey hair, a youthful figure, a charming deep voice and a sweet smile, she talked simply and easily of her adoption of song-writing as a profession following the death of her husband. Without the slightest ostentation she seated herself at the piano and sang and played her own songs and those of other composers in a manner which she herself described as "just the homey way a mother sings and plays to her children."

Her first song was "Little Lost Youth," by Eleanor Jewett; her second, one of her own, "Play Make-Believe." After these, she sang two as yet unpublished compositions, "The Golden Key," she explained, was written for the Business and Professional Women's Club in the States; the second was a lovely melody titled "As We Did When We Were Young." Then came "Were I A Star," which she made into a song from a poem by Nan Terrill, and a whimsical little pickaninny ballad.

Mr. Zalsmann, then sang "L'Invitation au Voyage," "Soft Sleeps the Crimson Rose," and Mrs. Bond's world-famous "Perfect Day."

Mrs. Isherwood's program consisted of two songs, one of which was "At Dawning."

Mrs. C. E. Hook, of Ottawa, Illinois, who is visiting Mrs. Calder Marshall, sang "Grey Days" and "O Dry Those Tears." The Misses Jansen accompanied her on the piano and the violin.

Dr. Fearn introduced Mr. Dent next, and explained that he had been persuaded to give a "jazz classic," entitled "Kitten On the Keys."

"Just A-Wearying For You" and "I Love You Truly" were sung by Mr. Cameron and Madame Holecko followed with a Swedish Folk Song and Mrs. Bond's "Still Unexpressed."

Appropriately enough, Mrs. Bond closed the afternoon's program with a characteristic little talk and her new song, "The Hand of You."

She is leaving Shanghai this morning.

NANKING DEMANDS 50 PERCENT PAID ON CIGARETTE TAX

Finance Commissioner Refuses Further Concession On New Surtax

After a silence of eight days, the Commissioner of Finance of Kiangsu, Yen Chia-chi, yesterday replied to the proposal of the local cigarette merchants to purchase the stamps of the new cigarette surtax at 30 percent of their value. The reply rejected the proposal and contended that the former concession, offering the sale of the stamps at 50 percent of their value was final and no further consideration will be given. As a result, the merchants here met again yesterday afternoon but in executive session.

A translation of the text of the telegram, which was addressed to the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce follows:

"We have received your telegraphic proposal. We had already offered to the shops in Nantao and Chapei the sale of the stamps at 50 percent of their value in consideration of their possible hardship. We have made our final offer and do not expect any more dissension in the enforcement. In the matter of commercial taxes, justice is essential; and we are not prepared to accord the merchants in Shanghai more privileges than those of other cities. Please transmit our message to the cigarette merchants in order to avoid misunderstanding and suspicion."

GIVE JUDGMENT AGAINST MATIAS IN CIVIL ACTIONS

Judgment in two of three civil suits was given in the Mixed Court yesterday against Oscar M. Matias, sometime described as the "Argentinian Consul."

In the first case, on a claim for $1,900 made by Mr. Louis A. Reed, through attorney H. R. Snyder, regarding two diamond rings, for which checks subsequently dishonored were given, Judgment was given for $1,500 and costs.

The second claim was that of Woo Lin-foo for possession of furniture sold to the defendant when he opened offices in the Glen Line Building. Dr. O. Fisher, for plaintiff, stated that the amount involved was $1,535. The case was adjourned, defendant being required to put up bond.

In the third case Messrs. Macbeth, Gray and Co., represented by Mr. R. C. Faithfull, sued for $428.50 for goods supplied. Judgment in the full amount was given, Matias being allowed one week to satisfy the claim.

Mr. P. W. Goldring appeared for Matias in each case.

Matias, who was recently sentenced to a month's imprisonment by the French Mixed Court for trafficking in morphia, faces a number of other civil suits in the International Mixed Court, including claims by a number of his former employes.

AMERICAN SCHOOL FACULTY PLEASES IN FINE COMEDY

"Green Stockings," the three-act play produced by the faculty of the Shanghai American School and staged Friday afternoon and yesterday evening at 9:15, proved a great success. On both occasions the audience was in a continual uproar of mirth. The interest was keen throughout the entire play, there not being a dull moment in the three acts. A great deal of credit is due the actors, and their director Mrs. Lucile T. Graham, for the entertainment they gave.

A record crowd turned out to see this, the fourth dramatic enterprise of the school this year, the school auditorium being crowded to its fullest capacity for both performances.

The acting was excellent. Erma Reynolds, taking the part of Celia Faraday, the eldest sister, played her part to perfection. Lucile T. Graham, as Mr. Chisholm Faraday, put a lot of force and feeling into her role, while Erston Miller, as Robert Tarver, a young politician campaigning for his first seat in Parliament, made the audience laugh every time he spoke. Leland Edmunds took the part of William Faraday, whose chief aim in life was to marry off his four daughters. Gertrude McLean, playing Phyllis Faraday, the youngest sister, personified a typical flirt, and Maxwell Stewart, James McCord, and Marvin Howes, taking the roles of friends of the family, carried their parts well. Bernice Austin and Rose Hart took the parts of the second and third sister respectively; Charles Boynton was the hero, Colonel Smith; and Charles Campbell, Martin, the butler.

Chinese Mob Attacks, Five Foreigners

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the mob leaders, bound them and threatened to kill them if further trouble occurred.

Part of the crowd followed Mr. Six and began beating on the door of the house and yelling that they wanted to kill the foreigner, but the house belonged to influential villagers who vehemently maintained they could have nothing like that within their house, and after a time the mob dispersed.

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In the meantime news reached the other foreigners that Mr. Six had been attacked but was now in a place of safety and they must be hurried on to a friendly village less than a "li" away. To reach the village it was necessary to cross some paddy fields. As soon as the hostile section of the crowd caught sight of the foreigners another fusillade of sticks and dried mud-clots began. Miss Harmon, who had a sprained foot and could not leave her sedan chair, received the worst of the pelting. Her chair-men stayed by her valiantly regardless of being beaten and stoned with the clots of hard mud with which the paddy field abounded. It is beyond understanding how they were able to keep the chair going. Fortunately the chair was covered, but nevertheless Miss Harmon was hurt on the head and face and the chair was filled with dried mud.

The friends who sprang up on every side were as conspicuous as the assailants, a well-dressed man, evidently a fellow of some prestige, grabbed Mrs. A. C. Bro., by the arm and hurried her across the rice field continually calling back to the mob. "This is my old friend, don't touch her." She had never seen the man before but without his assistance would have been unable to get across the ditches separating the rice fields. Mr. Bro and Dr. F. Vierling, were likewise surrounded by friends who pushed them along to safety, all the time arguing with the crowd. When once the friendly village was reached the hostile crowd fell back.

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The local magistrate, an unusually friendly and efficient officer, immediately sent soldiers out who brought the two captive men into the yamen. He also sent a troop after the leader of the "hwei," or procession, under whose direction the outrages had occurred. Several hundred dollars will be required to replace the missing clothing and stolen articles but the leader of the "hwei" will be able to fix the blame in the proper place. One of the fiercest assailants was a crazy man who has repeatedly threatened the lives of various foreigners in the city.

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FINANCE MINISTER IMPEACHED BY PEKING HOUSE

Issue Clouded, However, By Vote Technicalities

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 28.—Three hundred and nineteen Members were present in the House of Representatives this afternoon, when the most important question on the agenda was the discussion of Sino-Russian affairs.

The agenda was changed, however, in order to permit discussion of the impeachment of Mr. Wang Keh-ming, the Minister of Finance, in connection with the gold franc question and the issue of Treasury Bonds.

After a long discussion the impeachment was voted on 227 votes being cast, but as only 223 name-cards had been deposited in the name-card box the vote was invalid. The result of the actual voting was 204 in favor of and 21 against impeachment, while two votes were informal.

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, March 28.—A wire that was received today by the Waichiaopu from Dr. Alfred Sze, Chinese Minister to the United States, reports that the United States Government has already decided to open commerce with Soviet Russia while the latter has also decided to exempt American goods from import duties, and warns the Chinese Government to the effect that unless China recognises Soviet Russia without delay, the Sino-Russian negotiations will without doubt become more difficult and more complicated than ever.

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Moscow, March 25.—The foreign correspondents were today officially authorised to say that Russia has not mobilised any army on her frontiers in the East nor has she threatened to. The announcement was in answer to reports from Japan that Minister of War there is looking with suspicion on the attitude recently taken by Russia and on the reports of troop movements.

The Government denies that it has moved a single soldier nor that it has undertaken any steps which could be interpreted as evidencing warlike intentions. The Japanese Minister of War, the announcement said, was deluded if he held to that opinion.

The Government further said that it believed the reports were circulated by nationals of other countries in hope of frightening China and clouding the real issues between her and Russia. It was the Government held, apparently an attempt to obscure clear public opinion in China in regard to Russian relations.

It was added that public opinion in Russia is unanimously supporting the firm attitude adopted toward China and that China's attitude is generally condemned.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 26.—According to the Chinese press, Marshal Wu Pei-fu has addressed a fourth telegram to the Government urging the immediate recognition of the Soviet Government and dwelling upon the serious responsibility of allowing a deadlock to occur in the negotiations which have been opened leading to that end.

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, March 28.—As a result of an understanding being reached between Premier Sun Pao-chi and the Cabinet relative to the Sino-Russian negotiations, several M.P.'s, including Messrs. Yeh Hsia-sheng and Tang Pao-o, are expected to obtain an understanding from Marshal Wu Pei-fu with a view to turning a new leaf in the situation which is now at a standstill. Meanwhile, they called on M. Karakhan today and tried to come to terms with the latter but the Soviet Envoy is reported to have made no definite reply, using ambiguous words.

Expect Speedy Action On The Bonus Bill

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, March 28.—Republican leaders today expressed the opinion that the Revenue and Soldier's Bonus bills would be reported out of the Senate Finance Committee within a fortnight and that action on the two bills would be given by Congress as soon as they were reported out.

A STARTLING NOVELTY
is
COMING
SHORTLY
at the
St. GEORGE'S

Wedding

HOW NG—QUINN

One of the most prettiest Chinese weddings of recent times took place at the Allen Memorial Church yesterday afternoon, Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott officiating, when Rose, the youngest daughter of Mrs. Ng Quinn of 5 Arbuthnot Road, Hongkong, was married to Mr. Bang How, secretary of the Commercial Press, Ltd. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Sydney Ng Quinn, and Dr. H. L. Huang (Hongkong) was best man. The maid-of-honor was Miss Mary How (sister of bridegroom) and the bridesmaids were the Misses Mabel and Edith Tang, Elsie Tom, S. K. Wu, Mayling Soong and Lois How. The page boys were Mossy Lai and Mark Wei (nephews of the bride) and Miss Rene Cur acted as flower girl. There was a large attendance at the church, among whom were leading people of the financial, commercial and professional world.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the ball room of the Astor House Hotel and a dinner was given at the Great Eastern Hotel last night prior to the departure of the bride and bridegroom for their honeymoon. Mr. Bang How is the son of the late Mr. Z. F. How, one of the founders and late managing director of the Commercial Press, Ltd. He is a B. Sc. in Economics, graduating from the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia returning to China in 1921 after touring Europe. The bride comes from a well-known Hongkong family and is the sister-in-law of Mr. W. Lock-wei, Champion tennis player, who is now in Europe as captain of the Chinese Olympic tennis team.

The bride wore an exquisite bridal gown of white charmeuse trimmed with handmade silver embroidery and chantilly lace with a train trimmed with lover's knots and pearls. She wore a crown of orange blossoms and tulle veil and carried a bouquet of white roses and maiden-hair fern. Miss Mary How (maid-of-honor) wore a jade green satin gown with hand-made silver lace to match and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. The bridesmaids, Misses Mabel and Edith Tang (daughters of Mr. Tang Shao-yi) wore gowns of saxe-blue and canary georgette and carried bouquets of pink carnations. Miss Elsie Tom and Miss S. K. Wu wore mauve and peach georgette with bouquets of violets. Miss Mayling Soong and Miss Lois How wore canary and lavender georgette and carried bouquets of lilies. Miss Rene Chur (flower-girl) wore pink tulle and carried a basket of sweet peas. All the gowns were of the latest semi-Chinese style and were of exquisite taste, the colors blending harmoniously.

DUMBARTON-TRUEMAN

In the presence of a large number of friends the wedding was celebrated at Holy Trinity Cathedral yesterday afternoon of Miss Nora Trueman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Trueman, to Mr. George Frederick Dumbarton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dumbarton, of Dulwich, London.

The Cathedral was prettily decorated for the occasion and an added touch of color was lent by a guard of honor of Girl Guides, of the company of which the bride is Captain. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a charming gown of white silk lace over georgette, with toulle veil, and carried a bouquet of pale pink carnations. Miss Helen McNaughten, as brides-maid, wore a most becoming dress of cyclamen georgette. The bride's mother wore black and white crepe satin. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. H. V. Hummel, while Messrs. Bond, Lester Arnold, Trueman and Trenchard Davis acted as ushers.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the Bride's parents 547 Avenue Foch and later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Dumbarton left for Mohanshan, where the honeymoon will be spent.

TYRRELL—CHAPIN

Miss Madeline Chapin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Chapin of Honolulu, became the bride of Mr. Cyril M. Tyrrell of The Robert Dollar Company at a very pretty wedding at the Carlton yesterday evening at 6 o'clock. Only immediate friends of the couple attended the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Clifford M. Drury of Community Church in a marriage bower decorated for the occasion.

Miss Chapin was attended by Miss Dorothy Renwick as maid of honor, and Mr. Tyrrell was attended by Mr. Lawrence Bradsher. The bride was given away by Mr. George Brush.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Carlton at which Mr. J. Harold Dollar proposed the toast to the newly married couple, and last night a wedding dinner was held at the Astor House.

After a short honeymoon which will be spent in Hangchow Mr. and Mrs. Tyrrell will be at home at 7 Route de Grunchy.

ANIMATED GAZETTE

PATHE NEWS No. 16

Released New York, February 29th, 1924.

Now showing in China

CULEBRA, PANAMA. Troops of U.S. Fleet Marine Expeditionary Force make spectacular landing for manoeuvers.

VERA CRUZ, MEXICO. Obregon recaptures Vera Cruz.

SAN BERNARDINO, CALIF. Riot of golden fruit in annual festival.

QUEBEC, CANADA. 120-mile dog derby run over deep snows.

DAYTON, OHIO. Lieut. J. A. Macready rises 7 miles in air, attempts altitude flight to beat record of French champion.

HILO, HAWAII. (Volcano). Billows of molten lava constantly breaking up and dissolving into endless, swirling whirlpools.

Two Favourites Are Back!

021035. LAST NIGHT ON THE BACK PORCH (fox-trot)
(With, My Lady and Me)
032012. LAST NIGHT ON THE BACK PORCH (vocal)
(With, Sitting in a corner)
036010. WHEN IT'S NIGHT TIME IN ITALY
(With, Old Fashioned Love)

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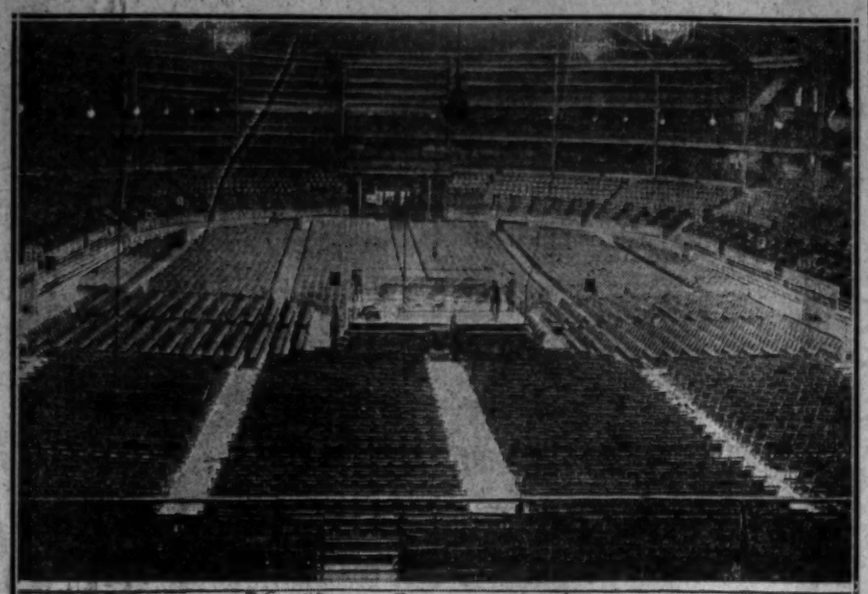
THE NEWS OF THE WORLD IN PICTURES

WHERE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION WILL MEET.

自由黨之集會場！美國自由黨將于六月間在紐約麥笛遜公園選舉候補總統該園可容二萬人云



In Madison Square Garden, New York City, the Democratic Party in June will meet in National Convention to select its Presidential candidate. This interior view shows the huge Garden, which will seat 20,000 persons during the convention, being prepared for a prize fight. It was on the roof of this Garden that Harry K. Thaw murdered Stanford White.

PRINCESS WANTS WHITE SKIN

公主謀求白膚—柯去庇漢女公主近正延請著名醫家及科學家等凡能使其膚色漂白者則金銀珠寶伊父不吝頒賞云

The Crown Princess of Cooch Behar is what would be termed "a dusky beauty" and her fabulously wealthy father has let it be known among doctors and scientists far and wide that he is willing to pay a fortune in gold and silver and previous stones in order to have her wish gratified.

AMERICA'S FASTEST SKATERS

美國最快之跑冰家！團中二人乃去冬美國夏令配克跑冰競賽中之最快者云

This photograph looks rather strange in Shanghai, where skating is one of the unknown, or perhaps only lost, arts. Anyway it shows the two fastest skaters of which the United States can boast doing their stuff at the recent Winter events of the Olympics.

Is Chief Figure in Oil Land Scandal.

火油案之調查委員長！美國上議員蘭洛氏現被任爲火油案中之調查委員長云

U. S. Senator Irving L. Lenroot, of Wisconsin, is chairman of the Senatorial Investigating Committee that unearthed the oil land lease scandals.

RUSSIA'S DEAD DICTATOR

李寧家庭之一幕！上圖乃李寧生前與其妻子之攝影中國中西各報從未登載過云

Our photograph, hitherto unpublished in China, shows Nicolai Lenin, the dead dictator of Red Russia as a member of a family group. Nearly all photographs of the beloved leader of the Bolsheviki showed him alone, generally reviewing troops or in some fighting pose. This photo shows him in a new light.

HARVARD'S MOST FAMOUS ATHLETES

哈佛運動三健將一、巴班鄭斯曾奪一九二四年棒球隊領袖、美打球之錦標、哈佛田賽徑領袖、潘賽羣棋一九二四年

Three of Harvard's most famous athletes are room mates in Graef's Hall. They are Bobby Jones, open golf champion of the United States; Jim Merrill, captain of Harvard's 1924 track team, and Percy Jenkins, captain of the 1924 baseball team.

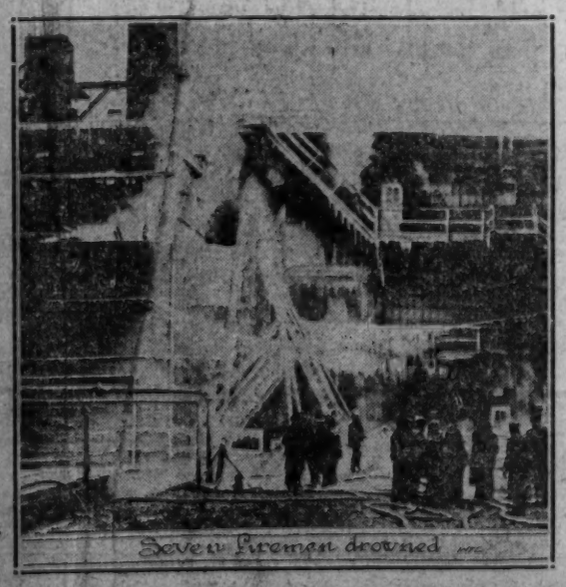
WOMAN SECRETARY AIDS MACDONALD

工黨首相之女秘書！英國工黨首相麥克唐氏近聘洛斯柏女士爲私人秘書及顧問職因女士從事于勞働事業足有十年云

Woman's penetration into British politics has been greater than appears on the surface, for the confidential secretary and adviser to Ramsay MacDonald, Britain's first Labor Prime Minister, is Miss Rose Rosenberg, a London woman, for ten years active in Labor affairs.

SEVEN FIREMEN DROWNED IN OIL.

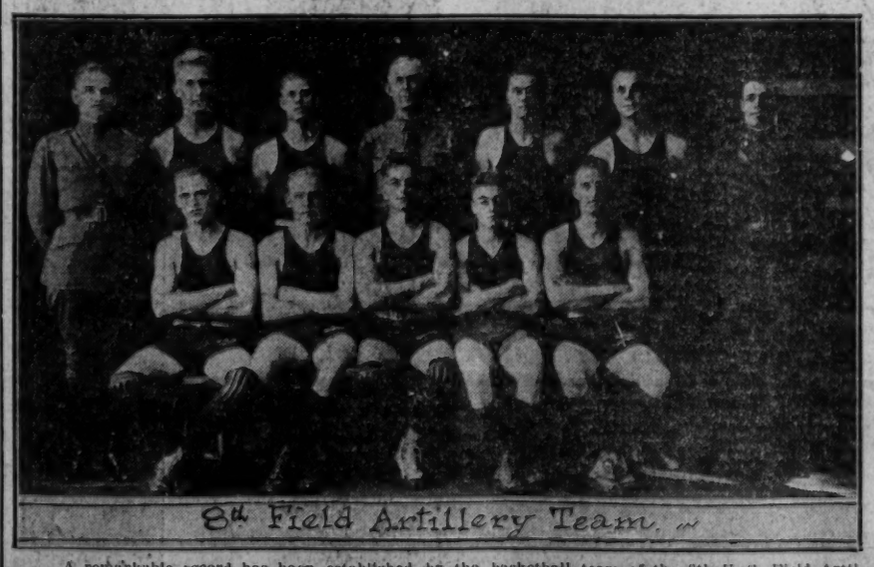
美國畢志殷城油廠之大火油池內溺死救火夫七人



Above is pictured a view of the fatal fire at the Atlantic Refining Company, Pittsburgh Pa., where seven firemen were drowned in oil. They were perched on a ladder above one oil tank, fighting fire in another, when the ladder broke, precipitating them into the oil.

CRACKERJACK ARMY BASKETBALL 'FIVE'

檀島著名籃球隊！美國派駐檀香山第八砲兵隊之籃球隊、能勇善戰屢與人賽莫不均佔優勝云



A remarkable record has been established by the basketball team of the 8th U. S. Field Artillery, stationed at Schofield Barracks, near Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands. In 1922 the team won the Hawaiian Division Championship, the Hawaiian Department Championship and the title for the Island of Oahu. This season it has played 12 games and lost only one, and that by a 21-22 score. The team has scored 584 points against 154 for its opponents, averaging 48.8 points per game.

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Our London Letter

British Firms Lose Colonial Contracts; Big Stores Show Record Profits; Beggars Flocking To London; Horses Replacing Lorries

(By Our Own Correspondent)

London, Feb. 15.—An order for 200 locomotives for the Indian States Railways has been placed with a Hanover firm, and a still larger order for 30 locomotives for the Egyptian State Railways has gone to an Italian firm. Also, the Union of South Africa is reported to have placed with Krupps in Germany, a larger order for rails and fish plates.

British firms competed for these contracts but their tenders were too high. In view of the fact that these markets are strongly British, there is considerable perturbation here over the loss of this important business. It is pointed out that these orders would have added materially to the revival of British industries and helped out the unemployed.

RECORD PROFITS

A stranger visiting the west-end of London would have difficulty in realising that England is having hard times, for everywhere there are the outward signs of great prosperity.

Old buildings are being torn down and palatial stores erected, throngs of shoppers fill the big departmental stores and the cafes are always crowded.

Practically all the big stores have shown handsome, if not record, profits for 1923. Oddly enough, the American store of Selfridge & Co. shows a net profit of over £332,000 and the question arises: how can they do it? Where do the people get the money to spend?

The fact is that the people who patronise these west-end stores have plenty of money—their families have always had money—and indulge in their usual comforts and luxuries regardless of hard times and distress of the less fortunate. Also, the stores have handled huge quantities of Continental manufactures at low costs and perhaps with enormous profits on exchange.

BEGGAR'S INVASION

It is estimated that the number of professional beggars on the streets in London runs well over ten thousand and the number is rapidly increasing.

Hawkers and beggars from all over the country are gravitating to London and special police officers have been assigned to the problem. Preparations are being made to curb as much as possible the nuisance of these beggars during the coming Exhibition, but most of them are so artful and cunning that the police have difficulty in dealing with them.

Many of these men and women are imposters of the worst type. Several of them who have been convicted recently are known to be in possession of savings bank books showing considerable sums to their credit. One man recently convicted, who posed as suffering from paralysis in the right arm and leg, had a handsome bank account, lived in a comfortable home and was known frequently to visit the theaters and better hotels in evening clothes.

The police have knowledge of hundreds of men and women who appeal to the public sympathy in all parts of London by day and who by night either return to their comfortable homes or expend the money they draw from benevolent passers-by on intoxicating liquor.

HORSES REPLACING LORRIES

Haulage contractors in London are discarding their heavy lorries and repurchasing draft horses.

It has been definitely demonstrated that for drawing heavy loads for short journeys the horse scores all along the line. The price of feeding stuffs has dropped considerable while on the other hand the price of petrol has risen.

Light van horses are also in considerable demand to the exclusion of the Ford and similar cars. The wages of a teamster are considerably lower than those of a motor driver and in the congested streets of London a cart can get about as quickly as a motor. It is probable that at least 25% of the day is spent waiting either at the docks, warehouses, etc. or in traffic blocks.

Farmers are discarding their tractors and resuming the horse drawn plows, rather a travesty on modern progress.

UNIQUE SENTENCE

A poor man, obviously ill, told Sir Thomas Granger, at Southwark County Court today, that he owed £4:7. He had been suffering from pneumonia, he said; and in his absence his wife had been supported by the Guardians. He had discharged himself from the hospital to attend the court. His Honor said: "You look ill. I will send you to the seaside for three weeks. We will talk about the arrears when you come back." But another judge was not so kind. A very old man who was sentenced to 20 years imprisonment, exclaimed: "I shall not live long enough to do 20 years." The judge replied: "Oh well, do what you can of it"!

VARIETY OF AIR CARGOES

Shipments by aeroplane between London and the continent are increasing all the time and include a remarkably varied lot of goods.

Daily cargoes include such items as a special bottle of milk and a loaf of French bread for an invalid. Not long ago a small pedigree porker was carried on a Handley Page machine. Valuable dogs and other live stock have frequently been conveyed. All sorts of engines and spare parts are regularly carried across the Channel, and so, too, are big consignments of precious metals, like gold and platinum. A few weeks ago a hundred thousand pounds worth of platinum was carried to Paris on two trips.

Spectacles that must not be broken, early flowers, vegetables and fruit that cannot be delayed, wireless parts that have been urgently called for, fragile china, and a host of other articles have been regularly carried between Le Bourget and Croydon, but the oddest cargoes were perhaps the huge consignments of German marks some months ago between Holland and Croydon and thence to Berlin.

So far no racehorses have flown, but owners have often made enquiries with this object in view. A horse could certainly be accommodated on some types of machines if the need was imperative, but the danger of the animal kicking violently cannot be ruled out.

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HEARINGS:

(Before the Commissioner)

March 22, 1924, Crim. No. 573, U. S. v. Elmont; on motion to dismiss; submitted.

March 22, 1924, Crim. No. 577, U. S. v. J. W. Maloney; continued.

March 22, 1924, Crim. No. 583, U. S. v. F. W. Schlobohm; continued.

March 22, 1924, Crim. No. 584, U. S. v. Mark; plea of guilty entered; submitted.

March 22, 1924, Crim. No. 582, U. S. v. P. N. Wilkins; testimony taken of C. P. C. 1372, C. P. C. 128, P. W. Chang, defendant; submitted.

JUDGMENTS AND ORDERS:

(By the Commissioner)

March 19, 1924, Cause No. 2397, In re James W. Skains' estate; order authorizing payment of claims.

March 19, 1924, Cause No. 1075, In re Harry Finkelstein's estate; order authorizing transfer of funds.

March 21, 1924, Cause No. 1863, In re Anna V. Blough's estate; order for closing administration.

March 21, 1924, Estate No. 34, In re Edward Linkhorst's estate; order authorizing sale of personal effects.

March 22, 1924, Crim. No. 584, U. S. v. G. Mark; defendant warned.

March 22, 1924, Crim. No. 582, U. S. v. P. N. Wilkins; defendant warned.

March 25, 1924, Estate No. 573, U. S. v. J. Elmont; order of dismissal.

MISCELLANEOUS FILINGS:

March 19, 1924, Cause No. 2397, In re James W. Skains' estate; petition to pay claims.

March 19, 1924, Cause No. 2311, Carl Fick v. American Commercial & Industrial Co., Ltd., alias writ of execution issued.

March 19, 1924, Cause No. 2399, M. David v. A. B. Rosenfeld et al.; demurer.

March 20, 1924, Cause No. 2400, Frank A. Foster v. Gardner Crane; marshal's return of summons.

March 21, 1924, Cause No. 2080, In re Josephine Saes' estate; final account; receipts.

March 21, 1924, Cause No. 1863, In re Anna V. Blough's estate; receipt.

March 20, 1924, Cause No. 2402, Mao Tung Products Co. v. Henry J. Zimmerman; complaint; summons issued.

March 21, 1924, Cause No. 2403, In re Abbie Jane Pratt's will; petition.

March 22, 1924, Cause No. 2381, Anderson, Meyer & Co., Ltd. v. J. Creveling; motion for judgment by default.

March 22, 1924, Cause No. 890, In re John Isadore Sanger's estate; petitions (3).

March 24, 1924, Cause No. 2404, M. Guignard v. The American Drug Co.; petition; summons issued.

March 24, 1924, Cause No. 2175, L. G. Husar v. U. S. Shipping Board et al.; answer to amended complaint.

March 25, 1924, Cause No. 2311, Carl Fick v. American Commercial & Industrial Co., Ltd.; marshal's return of alias writ of execution.

March 25, 1924, Cause No. 2404, M. Guignard v. The American Drug Co.; marshal's return of summons.

March 25, 1924, Cause No. 2405, Greenstone v. Greenstone; complaint; affidavit; summons issued.

March 25, 1924, Cause No. 2390, W. Bornhorst v. R. J. Hoch and N. A. Anderson; motion for leave to amend complaint.

(By the Commissioner)

March 19, 1924, Crim. No. 570, U. S. v. M. Jensen; bail bond.

March 19, 1924, Crim. No. 581, U. S. v. C. J. Wilson; complaint.

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March 20, 1924, Crim. No. 573, U. S. v. J. Elmont; motion to dismiss.

March 21, 1924, Estate No. 34, In re Edward Linkhorst's estate; application to sell personal effects.

March 21, 1924, Civil No. 154, Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels Ltd. v. A. Landau; motion to dismiss.

March 21, 1924, Civil No. 155, Eisler, Reeves & Murphy, Inc. v. F. Fernandez; marshal's return of summons.

March 25, 1924, Civil No. 116, Shanghai Municipal Council v. G. E. Young; marshal's return of writ of execution.

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Philippine Self-Government Awaits Increased Education

BY J. R. HAYDEN

No phase of the development of democracy in the Philippines seems more important to Americans than does the progress of education among the Filipino people. As a nation, the United States not only believes that education is indispensable to successful self-government, but it is taken as a matter of course that any people which is reasonably well educated, according to American standards, will be capable of managing its own affairs and determining its own destiny. Our Filipino wards have accepted this viewpoint enthusiastically. For 25 years they have striven to prepare themselves for independent self-government by supporting and patronising, to the extent of their means and beyond, a national school system based upon American fundamentals and directed by Americans. What are the results of this quarter century of effort?

Quantitatively, the size and the output of the Philippine educational machine can be stated with some degree of accuracy, although even here American and Filipino estimates differ at some points. Accepting the figures given in the Wood-Forbes report, the degree of literacy in the islands is about 40 percent. The Filipinos report it as above 50 percent. Less than 2 percent of the people have received more than a primary education, while only about two-tenths of 1 percent have gone beyond the high school.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

At the present time the annual enrollment in the public schools is approximately 1,100,000. In only three states of the Union is the enrollment larger. Even this large body of pupils, however, is but one-third of the school population of the islands. In the United States more than three-fourths of all the children of school age are in schools. Of the total enrollment in the Philippines about 97 per cent are in the elementary grades. The teaching force numbers about 25,000 teachers, of whom 338 are American. Approximately one-third of the total income of the insular government is expended upon the 4,334 schools which make up this remarkable system.

So much for statistics. The figures are impressive. They indicate the eagerness for education that is universally recognized as one of the striking characteristics of the modern Filipino. They are deemed by the Filipinos themselves to prove pretty conclusively that they have now acquired the education which they have been told is one of the chief prerequisites to independence.

In appraising the educational attainments of the Filipino people from the standpoint of their present capacity for democratic self-government however, the quantitative test does not produce very accurate results. To make the estimate useful one must add knowledge of what is taught, how it is taught, how it is received and how it is utilized after the young Filipino has left school. Above all, it is important to understand the influence which the products of the new educational system exercise in their homes, communities, and country; and to have some idea to the possible effect of immediate independence upon the system of education which has been built up under American direction.

WHERE EMPHASIS IS PLACED

The curriculum of the seven-year elementary course is basically similar to that of American schools. In addition to the "three R's," however, the Filipino child has to learn a foreign language. Instruction in English begins in the first grade, and there and in every other grade clear through the university all subjects are taught in this tongue. Unusual emphasis is placed upon instruction in hygiene and sanitation, civics, Philippine history and government, "good manners and right conduct," physical education and vocational training. The great objective is the training of citizens who will be economic, social and political assets to a modern state, and this goal is far more definitely and constantly before the eyes of educators of the Philippines than in the United States.

At the present time the elementary schools of the Philippiness are, in large measure, accomplishing these purposes with one third of the children of school age which they are able to accommodate acrimoniously as to the exact percentage of their efficiency, but those disputes need not concern us here. One serious weakness of the system should be mentioned, however, because it exists at a vital point and is threatening the stability of the entire educational structure. I refer to the increasingly insufficient supply of adequately trained teachers.

Of the 25,000 Filipino teachers about 58 percent have never reached the second year of the high school course as it is given in the Philippines. Only about 4 percent are graduates of normal schools, colleges, or universities, and more than 20 percent are entirely new to the service each year.

Statistics, however, do not reveal the handicaps under which individual teachers or the schools as a whole labor, as does personal contact and acquaintance with the teachers themselves. The majority of them come from uncultured homes. They have always lived in families and communities in which the subjects which they are teaching are as artificial and as foreign as biological chemistry is to the average American household. In the schoolhouse they function in an atmosphere of "book learning." The rest of their days are spent in an intellectual environment which is just beginning to be modified by the educational system of which they are the first fruits.

The very language of the schoolroom is foreign to them. Very few elementary teachers would ever think of using English in conversation with friends. Their parents do not speak it, and it is practically never heard in their homes, on the streets, or in the markets.

MAXIMUM ATTAINMENTS

The task which the Filipino and the American people have set to the insular schools demands teachers of maximum rather than of minimum attainments. Yet, so rapid has been the extension of elementary education since the Filipinos took charge of their Government in 1916 that the qualifications of the teaching force have reached and passed the irreducible minimum of safety. The situation is now being further aggravated, and will be increasingly worsened by the fact that many of the younger teachers have learned their English and every other subject which they are supposed to know from Filipino instructors, most of whom have never been instructed by an American teacher. In 1916, 9 percent of the teachers in the grade schools were Americans. At the present time the proportion of Americans is less than one-tenth of 1 pecent. In 1916, 76 percent of the secondary teachers were from the United States. Today only 48 percent are Americans. The results of this weakening of the teaching force are apparent. The tremendous advances which have been made during the past seven years in the quantity of elementary education have been accomplished at a very grave sacrifice of quality.

The 72 secondary schools in the Philippines are intended to provide their pupils with approximately the same instruction that is received in American high school. Of these institutions, however, only 38 are four-year schools, and 18 are vocational or special schools. Five give a three-year course, 14 are two-year, and 15 one-year schools. In 1922 the annual enrollment in these secondary schools was only 3.03 percent of the total annual enrollment in all public schools. The proportion in the United States is about 9.2 percent.

The significance of these facts, from the viewpoint of our study, is that even today only an extremely small percentage of young Filipinos have an opportunity to acquire the high school education which in the United States is believed to be almost a prerequisite to social, business or political leadership.

The concensus of opinion among those best qualified to judge is that the quality of high school instruction in the Philippines is inferior to that given in the United States. I believe that this judgment is correct. On the other hand, it is both unfair and irrational to expect, or to demand that the young Filipino receive exactly the same education as the young American. The school system of the Philippines is planned to meet Philippine needs and conditions, not those of Illinois or of Massachusetts. It is especially designed to prepare its pupils for citizenship, and the high schools deem it their particular mission to develop young men who will be leaders in local and national affairs. And I am bound to say that intimate experience with many high school graduates from all parts of the Archipelago leads me to believe that in awakening civic pride, and engendering a feeling of responsibility for the common welfare, the secondary schools of the Philippines are at least as successful as are those of the United States. From the standpoint of their influence upon the future government of the islands, the chief weakness is that they reach such a pitifully small proportion of the people.

Repeated requests have been made by the educational authorities for increased funds to be spent for more American teachers, for more normal schools to train, and for larger salaries to attract and hold better Filipino teachers. It seems to me to be inevitable that unless these requests are granted the entire system of education which has been built up by American and Filipino effort, and by Filipino money, will deteriorate to a point at which it will not longer accomplish the purpose which Filipinos believe to be its chief end; the education of a people capable of making the Philippines a successful, self-governing, modern democracy.

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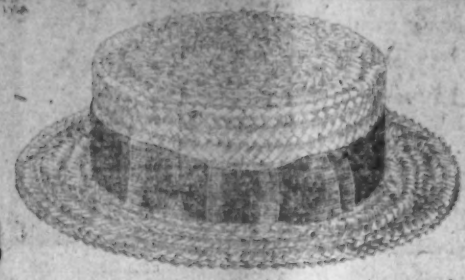

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Sir Arthur Balfour Predicts British Success In American Trade War

U. S. Must Reduce Labor Cost

BY DREW PEARSON

London, March 8.—English manufacturers have nothing to fear from American competition, American labor costs are so high that unless they are drastically cut, the United States, within the next eighteen months, will suffer a serious three or four-year economic depression.

This emphatic warning was given me by Sir Arthur Balfour, who as president of the Associated British Chambers of Commerce, manager of Sheffield's foremost tool steel works, and frequent visitor to the United States, has a keener insight into British and American trade rivalries than any other man in the United Kingdom.

The "man fra Sheffield," as he is popularly called in London, knows the United States; for when only nineteen he began molding car wheels for the New York Car and Wheel Works, and at twenty-one became manager of that organization. Since then he has made twenty-seven trips across the Atlantic.

America and England have emerged from the war the two greatest industrial nations in the world. Which of the two is going to capture the world markets? That was the question I asked Sir Arthur Balfour as he sat at his desk in his office in the British Chamber of Commerce, and his prompt answer showed that it was a question to which he had given some thought.

NOTHING TO FEAR

"We have nothing to fear from American competition except in certain specialised lines such as automobiles. Your cost of production is too high. You have too many luxuries and you pay your labor as much per day as we do per week.

"But American industry seems prosperous," I reminded him.

"Yes, but it won't last. You are filling the demands of your local markets, which since the war have been dormant. Your prosperity may continue for some time—say, eighteen months, but not much longer. With your present high cost of production you cannot compete in the world markets. In my opinion America is shortly due for three or four years of industrial depression."

"And what is the remedy?" I queried.

"The remedy is quite simple—on paper. But since the United States, like England, is a nation composed almost entirely of human beings, it will probably take you three or four years of depression to understand that remedy. We in England experienced such a trade paralysis and now are just beginning to wake up to the fact that the only remedy is to cut labor costs.

"You in America have a double lesson to learn. First, a reduction in the cost of production. Second the truth of that old axiom, 'If thou wilt not buy, thou canst not sell.'"

Sir Arthur loves a fight, and with the subject of American tariffs his was back upon his old verbal battlefields. He threw his words at me as if I were the American Commission.

"Your high tariff makes it difficult and sometimes impossible for other nations to sell to you. Therefore we cannot buy from you. To complicate matters you now hold over one-half of the world's gold supply. Not an unmixed blessing for you, by the way, but perhaps a blessing to us. For now that you have become the greatest creditor nation in the world, you will have to reconsider your economic policy. Little as I understand American politics, I have noticed one thing—that every time the Republican party passes a high protective tariff it is thrown out of office at the next election.

"England will always offer a free market for the entry of goods from the United States. All she hopes is for a square deal in return. We desire to live, work and pay for what we own, but if the United States prevents us from trading we shall be unable to do so."

UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM

Here I broke in to point out that with British industry getting back on its feet, all of the cities were still facing a gigantic unemployment problem. "What, I asked, "is the reason?"

"Perhaps one of the most important reasons," Sir Arthur explained, "is our system of unemployment insurance or relief doles which has frequently paid men as much or more than they would get if steadily employed and which has put a premium on pauperism. Men have got out of the habit of working. It was supposed to give them something for nothing, but instead it robbed men of their souls. It did more to debase English character than anything I know of in history.

"Also it was inefficiently administered. Men had to stand in line half a day every day in order to report that they were out of work, and by the time they had reported it was too late to look for a job. Records were not kept in a business-like way. There were hosts of inspectors, some of them overlapping with a tremendous overhead expense. For political reasons these inspectors never refused relief to anyone. There were cases in which one member of the family being out of work, was drawing a dole, while the other members were making ample wages to support him. In some cases men actually received more money idly than they did while employed. It encouraged strikes, because men could get doles while refusing to work. Naturally, it takes time to break labor of the unemployment habit."

"Would you advise the United States to adopt the dole system?"

"I certainly should not."

"Why, then, did you adopt it in England?"

A NECESSARY EVIL

"It was a necessary evil. What could we do. We had between one and two million people out of work. We could not let them starve. Any other nation faced with the same situation would have done the same thing."

"Where did all the relief money come from?"

Chiefly from the upper classes by taxation. Public assistance cost about £350,000,000 a year and all but a negligible portion was raised by taxes. Let me show you some interesting figures which will give an idea of the burden borne by the British money classes."

As president of the Associated Chambers of Commerce Sir Arthur has figures on everything in the Empire. He slipped a file on to the big mahogany desk and used his pencil as a pointer.

"You see that of the 47,000,000 people in the United Kingdom only 17,500,000 are Parliamentary voters. Of these 5,000,000 are liable to the income tax, but 2,600,000 are exempted by allowances, so that the bulk of British taxation is borne by the remaining 2,400,000. And according to our equalisation law, part of the taxes raised by the wealthy districts are applied to bolster up the taxes of the poorer areas. For instance, the rich shopping section in the West End helps to pay for the unemployment relief in the slum quarter of Poplar.

"To give you an idea of how this heavy taxation hampers the manufacturer, I have computed the cost of poor relief taxes which must be charged up against every piece of steel which leaves my factory, and I find that last year every steel axle had its cost increased by fifty-nine shillings one and one-half pence as against only two shillings seven and one-half pence in 1914. So remember that while wages paid in England do not equal your American scale, this heavy burden of taxation means practically the same thing. Every piece of steel that we place upon the world market is that much more expensive because of poor relief taxation.

DRINKING DECREASING

"Has not a considerable part of this relief money been squandered in drink?" I put forward one of the favorite arguments of Lady Astor and her prohibitionist supporters.

"On the contrary," returned Sir Arthur. "And here are some figures which may interest you. Did you know that the per capita yearly consumption of beer in the United Kingdom actually fell from 27.9 gallons in 1913 to 15.9 gallons in 1922, and the consumption of spirits fells from 0.70 to 0.36 gallons between the same years, while the consumption of wine remained about stationary?"

"How do you account for the decrease?"

"Partly by the closing of the public houses during part of the day, partly by the example set by the upper classes. A few years ago no banquet was complete without the inebriation of a certain percentage of the guests. Today such a thing will not be tolerated."

"Is it true that British industrialists in order to increase the efficiency and regularity of their workmen are favoring prohibition?"

"Not for one minute," was Sir Arthur's decisive answer. And then crouching his powerful shoulders over the desk, he expounded what I gathered was one of his favorite doctrines: "Not shall we for one minute allow Government interference in our habits and lives. We have had enough of Government control during the war. Perhaps it was necessary then, but now we realise that so long as the Government interfered between the employed and the employer no settlement was ever reached. Now that Government control has been relaxed capital and labor have come together and begin to understand each other. Trade and industry in order to thrive must be kept as free as possible from Government or political interference. Our experience is that Government handling of industries has killed for all time any notions with existed regarding nationalisation."

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Our Scottish Letter

Glasgow Electrical Schemes: The Churches: Local Veto: "Weir Of Hermiston": Scots Logic

(By Our Own Correspondent.)

Glasgow, Feb. 16.—A big scheme of development by Glasgow Electricity Department is foreshadowed in a decision come to this week by a joint sub-committee of the Electricity, General Finance, and Parks Committees of the Corporation. It is necessary, looking to requirement of the near future, to erect another great generating station, and it is proposed to acquire the necessary ground on the Blythswood estate.

The estate comprises nearly 200 acres but an area of about 40 acres would suffice for the generating station. The collaboration with the Parks Committee in the preliminary negotiations would seem to indicate that the remainder of the estate, if it should be decided to purchase the whole, might be utilised as a public park. While nothing has emerged as to the price per acre, asked or offered, it is known that £1000 per acre was paid within recent years for ground on another estate in the vicinity which was wanted for a public purpose.

ELECTRIFICATION

The proposed electrification of Glasgow railways was referred to by Professor S. Parker Smith, D. Sc., of the Royal Technical College at a joint meeting of the Institutes of Mechanical, Electrical, and Locomotive Engineers. In London, Manchester, Liverpool, and Newcastle, he said, there were electric railways in operation, but here in Glasgow, the second city of the Empire, where probably we had the greatest need for electric railways owing to the density of the population, there were none. He emphasised the need for such a railway in the neighborhood, and the great improvement it would afford in the way of travelling facilities. The alternative to it which seemed to have been chosen, so far as the winter at any rate was concerned was to live in an atmosphere of eternal smoke.

GLASGOW PRESBYTERY

An important question regarding the position of ministers in relation to the civil law is to be raised at the General Assembly. The right of a minister to appeal to the civil law courts in a question relating to church practice and procedure is raised in an overture which has been made by the United Free Church Presbytery of Glasgow to the General Assembly. The overture, which was submitted by the Rev. Dr. David Woodside, the Clerk, at the meeting of the Presbytery, has special reference to the case of a retired minister who accepted a regular charge elsewhere, and expressed his intention of appealing to the civil law for the enforcement of his retirement allowance, in addition to his regular stipend.

Y.M.C.A. CENTENARY

A century of notable service in the making of Christian manhood and in the promotion of the general welfare of the community, was celebrated by the Glasgow Young Men's Christian Association this week at a public meeting in the St. Andrew's Hall, held to mark the hundredth anniversary of the formation of the society out of which the association grew. Lord Maclay, a vice-president of the association, presided at the meeting over an audience which completely filled the hall. Congratulations on the notable occasion and good wishes for the future were offered by representatives of the Churches and of the national organisations of the Young Men's Christian Association. High appreciation was expressed of the gift by Lord Inverclyde to the association of his house, Hartfield, Cove, in memory of his father. The house will be used as a holiday center by the association under the name of the Inverclyde Holiday House. A program of music selected from "The Messiah" was rendered by the Y.M.C.A. Choir under the leadership of Mr. Hugh Hunter, with Mr. Herbert Walton at the organ.

LOCAL VETO

That the recent polls have dealt a serious blow to Local Veto in Scotland is the opinion of Mr. James H. Aitken of Messrs. James Aitken and Co., Falkirk, who presided at the annual dinner of the Scottish Wine and Spirits Merchant's Benevolent Institution. Mr. Aitken expressed the opinion that the results of the recent polls would put Local Veto back in Scotland for many years to come. These had, he thought, showed that the common sense of the Scottish race was proof against the fanatical meddling of the teetotallers with matters which did not really concern them.

"WEIR OF HERMISTON"

Sheriff W. D. Lyell delivered a lecture to the members of the Robert Louis Stevenson Club in Glasgow on "The Real Lord Hermiston." The striking and strenuous presonality of Lord Justice-Clerk Braxfield, said the lecturer, fired the receptive imagination of R.L.S. and in "Weir of Hermiston," we find him portrayed, under the thinnest of disguises, as a judge of straightforward sense and devotion albeit rugged, whose duty it was fearlessly to go through the work of the day regardless of consequences to friend of foe. It was undoubted, that by his comprehensive grasp of legal principle and erudite knowledge of the institutional writers and the civil law, he soon earned the entire confidence of the Bar, the Bench, and the country. His potations were as deep as his learning and as fiery as his wrath, and his was the last braid Scots voice on the Bench. Braxfield was no longer depicted as a coarse and dexterous ruffian. The determined and fearless Justice-Clerk, concluded the lecturer, merited little if any, of the silly and irrelevant abuse which had been heaped upon his head. He deserved to be remembered as one who had played a worthy, if once unpopular, part in the salvation of his country.

SCOTS LOGIC

The presence of eight women in Parliament (the "house of talk") has made a correspondent of the "Glasgow Herald" wonder how it is that the commentators have not yet recalled a curious argument advanced in the old mediaeval controversy (now presumably settled) as to whether women are or are not endowed with souls. It is recorded of one Scots clergyman who embraced this doctrine that he was hailed before his presbytery and asked if he really held so heretical an opinion. He told them plainly that he did. On desiring to be informed of his reasons for so doing, "In the Revelation of St. John, the Divine," said he, "you will find this passage; And there was silence in Heaven for the space of about half an hour; And I appeal to all of you to tell me whether that could possibly have happened had there been women there? And since there are none there, charity forbids us to imagine that they are all in a worse place; therefore it follows that they have no immortal part." The logic is perhaps too devastating. Must we conclude that few, if any, of our legislators (not even excluding those from these parts) have an "immortal part"?

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Jonah when thrown overboard was washed by the waves into the mouth of a huge cetacean—a whalebone whale known to exist in the Mediterranean. These animals obtain food by swimming slowly on or near the surface with open jaws.

They have a screen of whalebone in their mouth which opens inwards and admits solid objects to their mouth. This screen, however, is very fine, and does not allow anything to go out, except water. The gullet is very small, and only very small objects can pass it.

"Jonah was therefore imprisoned in the animal's mouth," said Mr. Sewell. "It could not swallow him and his egrees was rendered impossible by the whalebone screen."

Imagine Jonah's position. When the whale moved, with its jaws open, seawater rushed in over him, and out through the whalebone. This was not too pleasant. But when the whale "sounded"—settled down in a horizontal position—Jonah was in perfect darkness, but at least he was warm and comparatively dry! Thus he alternated:

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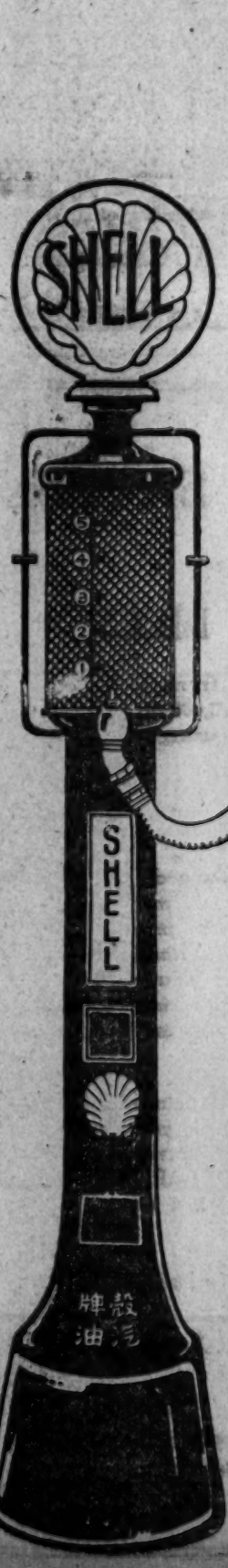

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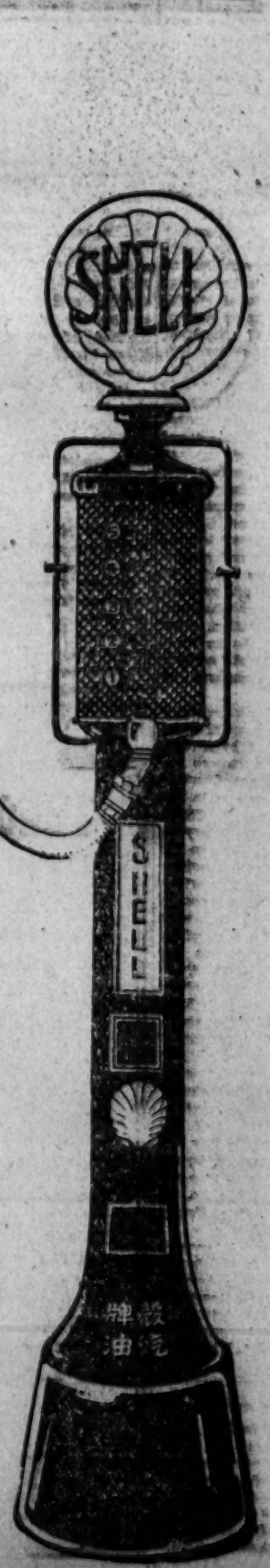

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East China Christian College To Hold Summer School At St. John's

There is a great deal of talk among educators and missionaries who come to China from the West, about "indigeneous leadership." It is talk that gets somewhere. The Young Women's Christian Association is an example. The past fifteen years has been the rapid expansion of this typical western organization, and its popularity with the Chinese girls and women is not a fad. It meets a need that is following close on the heels of the western ideas that are spreading through China. The Y. W. C. A. was brought to China by western women whose ideal has been to turn over responsibility to Chinese women as quickly as they are prepared to take it. That they are ready and eager, if not altogether prepared, was shown at the national convention last October at Hangchow when they unanimously passed the following resolution: "Recognizing the value and importance of training for leadership, and believing that training for Y. W. C. A. work should be closely allied with training for other forms of Christian social work and that the Association should work out its program in close cooperation with the church and with other Christian organizations, we recommend that a National Department of Training be established in order to plan and develop a system of Y.W.C.A. training and to correlate that system with other work of the same kind in China."

Besides the volunteer leadership drawn from some of the finest of young matrons, there are now 51 Chinese secretaries on the staff of 49 working in the Association throughout China. These figures do not include secretaries on furlough. Their training has been taken in various schools or by experience in other work; some of them hold degrees from schools and colleges of high standing abroad, but because the need has been pressing, many of them have been called into regular positions with no training at all, and often with very insufficient educational background. Those secretaries themselves and some of the volunteer workers on the boards of directors feel the need for training. The most immediate requirement seems to be for further educational opportunity and Association training.

For this reason the Summer School of the East China Christian Colleges and Universities, to be held at St. John's University July 4 to August 2 is of special interest. This is a union project of the University of Nanking, Ginling College, Soochow University, Shanghai Baptist College, St. John's University, and Hangchow Christian College. These colleges offer summer courses on their own campus, and last year they combined to open a union summer schools. The courses offered this year will be in six fields, namely general arts and science, education, social sciences, religion, physical education and public health and graduate study, are open only to men and women who are graduates of middle schools or who have had equivalent preparation. Most of the teaching will be in English, but certain special subjects will be given in Mandarin or interpreted.

From this general curriculum a suggested course for social workers has been selected by a committee of Christian workers representing many phases of service. This will include a course in the practical application of Christianity; a course introductory to social problems; a seminar on the place of social service in society, the correlation of its various branches, and its future; a course on the fundamentals of work with younger girls and the club plan; a possible psychology course on human behaviour. For those whose special interest is along industrial lines, there will be a course in elementary economics, industrial history, a discussion of special industrial problems, and a course in philosophy and social theory. For those whose interest is recreation, physical education, or public health, there will be special course. Dr. Harley F. MacNair of St. John's University will be Dean. The charge per student will be $30 Mex. to include registration, tuition, living, etc.

Such a course does not touch at all on the technique of work in the Young Women's Christian Association. It does however attempt to give the fundamental principles on which Christian social work must be built. On this point, Miss Jane Shaw Ward, national secretary for training in the Y.W.C.A., says:

"The Y.W.C.A. in China has as its aim the development of a movement that is truly indigeneous, that is, a movement whose activities, policies and methods are of Chinese origin. So far, much and perhaps too much of our work has been planned along lines copied from Western countries. Our Chinese staffs are still very young in most centers and we cannot be sure of what will develop along technical lines. If we attempt to do intensive teaching of technique, it would then be largely western and to instill it into the newer Chinese secretaries may delay this very thing which we are seeking, the development of methods natural to Chinese life and thought.

We are asking all who are interested in Y.W.C.A. work to stay for a week of conference and special training after the Summer School closes."

Besides these short courses for secretaries already at work and for volunteer leaders, consideration is given to the advantage of special training for those who are prepared to enter upon special work. Peking University offers an excellent course on Social work with one or two years of study and and supervised field work. These students also have access to the theological courses offered there. From time to time scholarships have been provided for study abroad. At the present time there are two Chinese teachers on the staff of the Normal School for Physical Education and Hygiene who took special work at the University of Michigan. Miss Shin Tak-hing of Hongkong will return this summer via the United States after more than a year of study at the London School of Economics and will be assigned to work in the national industrial department

The Bible In China

British And Foreign Bible Society Annual Report

The value of the Bible as a collection of ancient literature, as a volume rich in the expression of the deepest and best qualities of human nature, as a book of ethical teaching, and above all as an aid to personal religion, few educated persons would question. The aim of the British and Foreign Bible Society that every nation should possess the Sacred Literature in its own tongue, and that the Book should be sold at prices which put it within the reach of the common people, needs no commendation.

The Annual Report of the China Agency of this Society presents some striking figures. During 1923, for the seventh year in succession, the Society has issued and circulated more than 3,000,000 copies of Holy Scripture in Chinese. Since the opening of the present century the total circulation in China exceeds 43,000,000.

These figures are rather less startling when it is explained that the greater number of these books are not complete Bibles but Single books of the Bible, such as Genesis or Matthew, separately bound. It is obvious that for the ordinary Chinese reader it is more profitable to handle, say, one of the Gospels, than to buy and attempt to read the whole Bible. Those to whom this Sacred Literature is already familiar still find that a book at a time is generally the best method of study, much more those to whom the Bible opens a new world.

It is worthy of note, however, that there is a steady increase in the demand for copies of the Chinese New Testament and for the complete Bible. In 1923 this Society sold 52,525 New Testaments and 33,427 complete Bibles.

It should be noted that these books are sold, not given away. The policy of the Bible Society does not favor the free or promiscuous distribution of Bibles or even of the portions of Scripture. It is believed that the books are more highly esteemed if purchased. The prices, however, are regulated in all countries by what the people can afford to pay for a book, rather than by the cost of production. In this country the most popular Chinese clothbound Bible is sold for $0.50. (This being about two-thirds of its net cost).

It is just a hundred years since the first complete Chinese Bible (translated by Robert Morrison) was published with the aid of a grant from the British and Foreign Bible Society's funds. With Dr. Morrison's work as a basis, revisions and re-translations have followed, yielding resultantly the present day excellent Wenli Version, and the still more popular Mandarin Vernacular Bible. Translations have also been made into nearly 40 different Chinese (or allied) dialects.

During 1923 several new publications were added to the Society's catalogue, including the Mandarin Bible with References, the Revised Ningpoese Old Testament, and the Annamese New Testament recently translated and now published for the first time.

The Bible Society has suffered severe financial loss through the earthquake in Japan. Much of the printing for China had been done by the Fukuin Press in Yokohama. The Korean, Malay, and Javanese Scriptures were also printed there. Electros, stereos, and type belonging to the Bible Society were destroyed, and it is estimated that the cost of replenishing will be £14,000 or £15,000. Happily, sufficient stocks of most of the publications are in hand to supply the demands until new editions can be prepared.

This great Society is perhaps the best institutional witness of the fundamental unity of the Christian Church. Its membership is not confined to any ecclesiastical order or nation, or to Christians of any particular type or school of thought. It is open to all Christian people, and is a partnership for the one specific aim.

The funds of the Society are contributed by Christians of all denominations, and its service is at the disposal of all Christian Missions, providing them with their most indispensable instrument.

The Report before us shows that generous appreciation is expressed by the missionaries of China in their contributions to the Bible Society's funds. It also is gratifying to find that in Shanghai, Hongkong, and Hankow, auxiliary organisations seek to secure interest and help from members of the foreign communities in those ports. Better still it is to find that over 350 Chinese Churches have made collections or sent contributions to the Bible Society.

The Report gives interesting particulars of the business of the Bible House in Hongkong Road, which is the Society's Head Office in China. Here the major part of the stock is kept, and here a daily average of 10,000 books are received from the printers and despatched to all parts of China.

The reports from the Sub-agencies in Manchuria, Mongolia, Tientsin, Shantung, Hankow, Chengtu, Canton, and Yunnan, in addition to particulars of the Bible Society's business, give interesting information concerning the conditions which prevail in those centers and surrounding districts.

The dangers of travel, the hinderances to the transit of goods, the poverty of the people consequent on the prevalence of brigandage, the ravages of armies of soldiers,—all these tend to depress Bible business as well as trade generally. But these conditions afford also the occasion for heroic devotion and zeal on the part of the Society's colporteurs, as many incidents in this Report give evidence.

Warm tribute is paid by the Secretary, the Rev. G. W. Sheppard, to his predecessor, Dr. G. H. Bondfield, who last year retired from the Secretaryship after nearly 40 years in China.

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Facing The Afghan

By Sir M. O'Dwyer, Lt.-Governor, Punjab, 1913-19

Our relations with Afghanistan are becoming strained almost to breaking point. The break would not only involve risk of war with Afghanistan and the Afghan tribes on the borderland, but would also react on the difficult internal situation in Northern India.

The first essential in dealing with a people like the Afghans, outwardly friendly or at least neutral, but at heart ill-disposed towards England, is to try to understand their mentality.

My own view of the Afghan, based on 7 years' experience of the N. W. Frontier and some 15 years' in the Punjab, is that he is at bottom a rough bully with whom it is impossible to have very stable relations till you have proved to him that you are the better man. By his Oriental neighbors he is regarded with fear and hatred, expressed in the phrase, "the faithless Afghan." The treachery of the Afghans has again been shown in the gruesome series of outrages on individual British officers which culminated in the murders of six British officers and of two English ladies and the abduction of Miss Ellis in the present year. But there have been notable instances of loyalty to their word on the part of individual Amirs—Dost Muhamad and his son, the late Amir Habdullah, who resisted all attempts of the Turkish and German and Bolshevik agents at Kabul to compel him to throw in his lot against us during the war. His loyalty to his engagements cost him his life; he was murdered in February, 1919.

The influences that brought about his murder were strong enough to decree the succession of the present Amir Amanullah (The Peace of God), though he was a younger son. To strengthen his shaky throne, the new Amir adopted the old device of stirring up the spirit of fanaticism, directing the storm against the British in India.

TIMING AN ATTACK

The base and treacherous attack was well timed. Our military power in India had been much weakened by the war, and Gandhi was then setting India aflame by his agitation against the Rowlatt Act. This agitation, which culminated in open rebellion, received support from the Amir's Government.

Fortunately, the prompt military and civil measures taken in the Punjab (the writer was at the time Governor of the province) crushed the rebellion—intended to synchronise with the Afghan invasion—before the Afghans were ready to move. When the Afghans advanced, early in May, 1919, they were driven back into their own mountains, Jalalabad was stormed, Kabul bombed, and by June the Amir was suing for peace.

Any reasonable peace terms could have been dictated and imposed at the time, but delay and indecision led to deplorable results. The bogeys of Bolshevist Russia, pan-Islamism, and Turkey were used to frighten the British Government. By the treaty of 1921 Afghanistan lost nothing but the annual subsidy, which she wished to forgo, and gained freedom from British control over her foreign relations.

BOASTS OF VICTORY

Throughout the East the Afghans went round boasting that they had beaten England and imposed their own terms, and, unfortunately, their version is, and will continue to be, accepted throughout Asia, for they have tangible results to show and we have none.

For the last two years the Afghan border has been used as a hostile base for the series of outrages on British officers and their wives.

When, after our vigorous remonstrance the Afghan authorities a few months ago arrested the murderers of the two majors of the Seaforth Highlanders at Landa Kotal, the anti-British faction contrived their escape from the Kabul jail. Those murderers have since joined hands with the murderers of Mrs. Ellis and the abductors of Miss Ellis at Kohat, and within the last month, operating from Afghan territory, have murdered Major and Mrs. Watts at Parachinar. And this party has within the last few weeks murdered Major Finnis in Zhob.

Time was when the murder of a British officer meant war, and the knowledge that it did was the reason why such murders were few. Those who do not know Northern India and the Afghan frontier cannot realise the results of this failure to punish.

MEASURES TO AVERT WAR

The first stage is wonder at the impotence of a once powerful Government; the next is contempt. This may lead later on, as in 1919, to aggression and invasion of Northern India by the Afghans and hostile tribesmen.

If that is to be averted prompt and drastic measures must be taken to bring the Afghan Government to a sense of its duty as a Power claiming to be civilised.

Those measures are simple, obvious, and likely to avert, rather than provoke, war. Afghanistan is dependent on India for many of the necessities—salt, sugar, piece goods—and most of the luxuries of life. The closing of the passes or great trade routes into Afghanistan, the embargo on the transport of munitions of war from India, the prohibition of Afghan immigration into India (about 100,000 come down every winter for trade, grazing their flocks, and less legitimate objects) would constitute an effective economic blockade, which would make the Afghans speedily realise their dependence on their powerful but long-suffering neighbor, and force them to give up the murderers and procure guarantees for future good behavior.

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FICTION

The Inheritors, by Joseph Conrad
Land and Sea Tales, by Rudyard Kipling
Recompense, by Robert Keable
Silk, by Samuel Kerwin
Six Days, by Elinor Glyn

NON-FICTION

Two Gentlemen of China, by Lady Hosie
The Windmill, An Anthology, Anonymous
Aunt Polly's Story of Mankind, by Donald Stewart
Changes and Chances, by Henry W. Nevinson
Foster on Mah Jong, by R. F. Foster

Robert Keable, author of "Simon Called Peter," the war book which became a best seller in two hemispheres, has written a sequel to the earlier story in "Recompense," just received from the London publisher. The book is written as "the second chapter" in the lives of Peter and Julie and is designed to lift the veil left hanging over the lives of the two lovers at the end of the major story. What happened to Peter after he had left love in London and returned to war, and to Julie, who was left in tears over the ashes of her sacrifice, is now revealed. "Simon Called Peter" was considered a courageous book, but "Recompense" outdoes it in frankness.

The narrative is an improvement on the other, the style is more confident and finished and where "Simon" was great, the new book is beautiful. The book is clearly destined to be one of the sensations of the Spring season.

"The Windmill" is the title given a new anthology of stories, essays, poems and pictures by authors and artists whose works have been published during the last few years at the familiar sign of the windmill (William Heinemann, London). The book is distinctive not only for the array of talented persons whose creation it contains, but for its finished binding and artistic arrangement. Among the names one finds on the index page are, Jack London, John Masefield, Somerset Maugham, Christopher Morley, B. Sackville West, Siegfried Sassoon, Arthur Symons, Israel Zangwill, Laurence Sterne, Henry James, Walter Page, C. Lovat Fraser, Cecil Aldin.

Lady Hosie, well known to China residents, is author of "Two Gentlemen of China," one of the new arrivals of the week. The book is an intimate description of the private life of two patrician families, their homes, loves, religion, mirth and sorrow and is at once accurate and poetic. "If anyone is better qualified to write of China," says Prof Soothill of Oxford University in his introduction to the book, "I have yet to find her." Lady Hosie lived for many years in Peking and travelled widely throughout China and her observations on Chinese customs and habits are therefore anything but superficial. Her style is direct, free of superfluities and finished. The book is illustrated generously with pictures taken by Lady Hosie herself.

"A Poet's Youth" by Margaret L. Woods is something new in the field of biography. The book has aroused no end of comment at home because it supplies with startling clarity and authority, though without sensationalism, the story of the love affair of the poet Wordsworth and Marie Anne Villon, a French village maid. The fact of the love affair is not new in itself for it was conclusively established by recent researches of Mr. Harper of the British Museum. The details of the romance, however, have up to the present been a blank and in supplying them Mrs. Woods makes a new contribution. Her story relates the important early events in Wordsworth's life, particularly during his school days at Cumberland and Cambridge, describes his visits to France and his reactions to the Revolution and the Terror, pictures the sylvan idyll he found at Touraine, the tragic separation of the lovers and the final crushing in London of Wordsworth's hope of reunion. Even apart from its biographical interest, the story is strikingly beautiful and impressive and promises to be one of the widely read books of the season.

Elinor Glyn relieves the list of new books with another of her dashing romances. From "Three Weeks" she has now come to "Six Days" which in this era of progress and of Elinor Glyn in particular is only to be expected. The new story is a society tale set in London and the nearby country.

Gilbert Frankau, whose tales and poems of the China Coast have made him universally known has now published his poetical works covering the period 1901 to 1920 in two volumes. The collection includes the best and most popular of his verse compositions among them: "Tid' Apa" or "What Does It Matter," "City of Fear," "How Rifleman Brown Came to Walhalla" and others. There is particular emphasis in the arrangement of the poems on his war verse out of which he has chosen "Poems of War and Peace," "The Other Side," "Rhymes from the Wiper's Times" and others equally well known.

"The Fir and the Palm" by Elizabeth Bibesco, author of "Balloons" is one of the new books to arrive. With it come: a British edition of "Silk" by Samuel Merwin, "Spanish Love" by Juanita Savage, "Clown" by Willson Disher, "White Stacks" by William Hewlett and "Summertime" by Denis Mackail.

Cecil Aldin, famous British era-yon and pastel artist whose sketches of old English inns and country houses are known for their rare beauty throughout the world of art, has prepared two charming books embodying his pictures: "Old Inns" and "Old Manor Houses." The books are published in editions limited to 350 copies each. Each volume contains authentic full page reprints of the Aldin sketches together with a generous and interesting written text by the painter himself. Comparison of the reprints with the original prints, many of which are now on sale at one of the Shanghai bookstores, discloses how well the reproductions have been made. Although a booklover shudders at the idea of mutilation, the sketches are suitable for framing and the books are in demand for that purpose.

"Tramping On Life," a vagabond story of China and the Malay States made Harry Kemp known to readers here as an observer and writer of no little skill. Having left off vagabonding for the present, however, he has written and published in New York a volume of ten one act plays and the fact is now made known that he has been writing plays for years and that at one time he had a theater of his own in an American city where some of the plays in this volume were produced. The title he gives the book "Boccaccio's Untold Tales and Nine Other Plays" is a fair hint of its light and engaging air.

William McFee, the engineer and seaman who, like Conrad, has become a best seller, has written a new novel which he entitles "Race." It is published by Doubleday Page, New York.

V. Blasco Ibanez, recent visitor to Shanghai aboard the Franconia, has had published during his trip to the Orient a new travel romance "Land of Art" descriptive of his first journey made to Italy, when, as a young man, he was exiled from his native country, Spain, because his advocacy of the liberal movement in politics was not pleasing to the reactionary Government of the time. Books, descriptive and narrative, about his present round-the-world tour are also promised this year by New York publishers.

Among the new books announced for Spring publication in America, is "The Soul of Samuel Pepys" by Gamaliel Bradford. The life of Pepys is a story which never grows old, but in the hands of a writer of the accomplishment of Mr. Bradford it is bound to be interesting. Mr. Bradford's purpose in writing the book, he says, was to reconstruct from the self-revelations in the Diary a consistent, intelligible and readable portrait of the man himself.

Books about Calvin Coolidge expected ever since his inauguration and which may now be looked for in a steady stream, have begun to appear. The first, "President Calvin Coolidge" is an "intimate biography" by Horace Green. Mr. Green has been for years a Washington correspondent for metropolitan newspapers, he knows Washington politics thoroughly and is already author of several books.

Gossip In A Library

BY SHEILA BAND

There is a distinct revival of interest in the novels of Ouida whose name in private life was Mlle de la Ramee. This rekindling of the Ouida enthusiasm is partly due to a very fine introduction by Carl Van Vechten to a volume by Ouida, "In a Winter City" republished by Boni and Liveright in the Modern Library series.

Ouida was an extraordinary woman and dozens of stories have been circulated about her eccentricities of manner and dress. One of the best has to do with the late Mrs. John Bigelow. Determined to meet the famous and unapproachable authoress, she invaded the villa near Florence but the butler and several mastiffs barred the way. Mrs. Bigelow was unaccustomed to rebuff and ordered the butler to take her card to Mlle de la Ramee and announced her status. Instantly she heard Ouida shout "Tell her to get out! I won't have an American in my house. They're all vulgarians and curiosity-mongers." Never to be outdone, Mrs. Bigelow shouted back: "You're an ungrateful cad. We're the only people who read your nasty books!" She was preparing to flounce off in grand manner when Ouida, enchanted by this bit of repartee, rushed out to welcome Mrs. Bigelow and the two became fast friends!

CHILDREN OF LONELINESS

This is the title of a volume of stories by that brilliant young writer, Anzia Yezierska, who leapt into fame within the space of a few months. One day, a short story class was rocking with laughter over what they considered the absurd contribution of a

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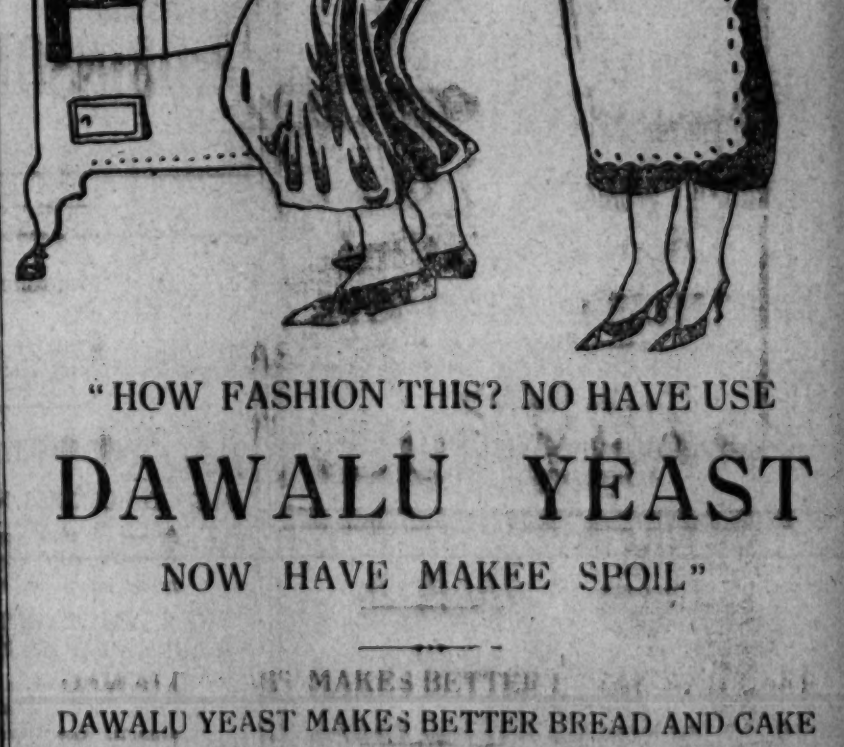
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A TRAGIC STORY

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JEREMY AND HAMLET

An English schoolboy and his dog are the central characters of Hugh Walpoles latest novel, "Jeremy and Hamlet". (Toronto McClelland and Stewart. New York The Doran Co.) Walpole is writing of the period when boys were supposed to be seen occasionally; heard never. But Jeremy wished to be heard. He had thoughts that he insisted upon voicing. These thoughts of his ran counter to his elders. His actions, the result of revolutionary thinking, were sometimes rebellious. Adults didn't understand young Jeremy, but Hugh Walpole did and as a result has written a poignant, human, memorable story.

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WEEDS

Edith Summers Kelly in telling us about her heroine, "Judith" has gone to great lengths to give us insight into Judith's parentage and her environment during the years of character formation. This is not a pleasant book, for it deals with the sordid side of life, with coarseness and with a certain amount of immorality. Contrasted with these distasteful phases, is the intense love that Judith has for the beauty of nature. The passages that deal with this love are like the magnificence of the Sun as it sets upon a dirty, smoky, poverty stricken district of a congested city.

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A WRITERS METHODS

"The best part of writing a novel", says Miss Sheila Kaye-Smith, as quoted in the American Writer, "is when the novel is still in my head and has not got any of itself on paper. By the time it is all on paper I am in a state of irritation and despair at the inferior thing it has turned out, compared with what it was when it floated resplendent in my thoughts. A novel takes me about six months to write, one month to prepare and one month to revise—eight in all....I have no fixed hours, but avoid working either very early or very late or during the afternoon. I seldom work more than an hour and a half at a time or more than three hours a day. I never dictate a novel—it is somehow too personal a matter! I work quickly and correct little."

Capital Punishment

Judgment of Death. By Ernest Bowen-Rowlands. Collins. 15s. net.

"Death," says the author of this book, "as a punishment for wrong-doing—real or imaginary—is as old as mankind," and a perusal of his pages demonstrates the fact that the controversy as to whether or not man is entitled to inflict such a penalty is equally venerable. The author has not only delved deep into the world's literature, but has also ransacked the records of the nations from earliest times, and the information he is thus enabled to impart will be of great service to all those interested in the problem: "Is the death penalty for crime justifiable?" His capacity for research is well known to readers of legal literature, and in this book he presents a vast mass of authority relating to this question, so vast indeed that he himself confesses to an inability to make up his mind whether the answer should be in the affirmative or the negative, and we fear the majority of his readers will find themselves in the same predicament.

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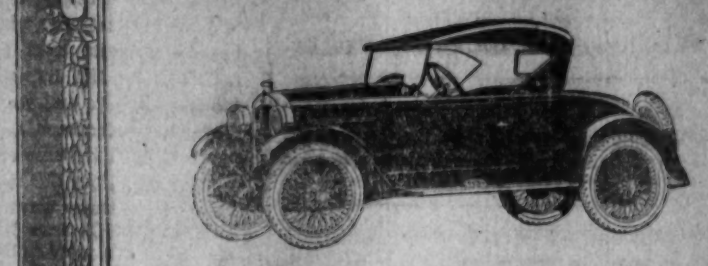

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WEATHER

Overcast and rainy weather. Low center in Liaotung. Rough weather over the Eastern Sea because of the depression that moves E-N-E wards. Fog along the Southern coast.

The East Window

A FEW weeks ago we quoted in these columns a missionary gentleman home on leave to the effect that the game of mah jongg was responsible for most of the ills of China. In the interview he said, "The Chinese sit up all night playing mah jongg when they should be attending to the business and politics of their country." Now we desire to add to our gallery of notables Dr. Edward H. Hume of the Yale-in-China mission at Changsha who in an interview printed in the New York *Tribune* for February 28 said that "Banditry in China may result in good for the Chinese because it serves for a large portion of the population as an exercise of the franchise. Unpaid bandits ravish a certain district and by this means they register their protest with the local officials. This sort of 'vote' brings action from Peking so that it results eventually in reform." Dr. Hume may be correct on this but it is rather embarassing when the bandits select foreigners as "candidates" in their various political campaigns.

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The Americans in this part of the world who have been rather "fed up" on the daily news reports of the progress of the oil scandal investigation in Washington were considerably relieved on March 21 when a report came through that the Royal Commission investigating scandals in the government of Newfoundland, Canada had reported alleged irregularities involving sums ranging from $20,000 to $43,000. Newfoundland, it should be noted in passing, is a much smaller country that the United States! Now if we could only induce General Wu Pei-fu to start an investigation of the administration of General Chang Tso-ling or vice versa, we might have some genuine relief from the Washington news diet.

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As proof that Bolshevism is not making any appreciable inroads in the United States we cite the fact that one of the leading safety-razor companies in its annual statement, reports 7,798,781 razors and 29,061,634 dozens of extra blades sold during the year, a considerable increase over the previous year. The net earnings of the company—it was Gillette—amounted to G.$8,411,776.

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It is seldom that a report of a religious meeting is accorded "first page" position by the American newspapers but this happened on February 19 in New York when a meeting was held at Carnegie Hall which was participated in by Catholics, Jews and Protestants, the purpose being to organise a program whereby some form of religious instruction could be given to every schoolchild in the American metropolis. The meeting was attended by 3,000 teachers of the public schools and it was decided that every pupil would be taught the faith of his parents during the year—the instruction of course being given outside of school hours—since under the American public school system no form of religious instruction can be given. The U. S. Constitution provides in its first amendment that "Congress may make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof. Therefore no priest, rabbi or minister may enter the public schools for the teaching of religion, but on the other hand there should be no hindrances placed upon the children going to them from the schools. The school teaches ethical and moral principles and after that, under the plans now being worked out in New York, the children are to be directed to their particular creeds for teachings of denominational faith. It is encouraging to observe the major divisions of the churches combining upon a program to make available to all children spiritual teachings. According to the New York *Times* the Regents of the State school system now give credit toward high school diplomas for serious work in Bible study done outside the schools under competent instructors.

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The interests back of the prohibition movement recently offered a prize of a considerable sum of money for a new word to be used to designate those who violate the prohibition laws. Out of thousands of suggestions received the first prize was awarded to the proposer or coiner of the new word, "scofflaw." It is the intention to use this word or rather to hurl it at all of the bootleggers and their customers in the future campaigns of the "drys"—or "pussyfooters" as they are designated on the other side of the Atlantic.

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The Chinese Y.M.C.A. is now in the midst of its twenty-fourth annual membership and financial campaign and is trying to raise $60,000 of its annual budget of $172,000 before April 5. To list the accomplishments of this useful organisation would require many columns of *The China Press* but among the various items is the interesting fact that the "Y" introduced the first swimming pool for Chinese men and boys into China and also was the first organisation to start classes in athletics for boys and business men, bringing to China trained physical directors for this purpose. This institution has always recognised the close relationship of a clean and healthy body to a clean and healthy mind and young China has benefitted accordingly. Another interesting phase of the work of this organisation is the school for apprentices which has far outgrown the original boys building. Out of the physical training work has grown the health campaigns which have been developed in many parts of China, one of the most interesting being in Nanking last year which practically eliminated the fly and mosquito from that city. Some of the other activities of the Shanghai "Y" are week-day Bible schools for boys and young men, inter-school athletics, ping-pong tournaments, boys clubs, play-grounds for poor children, lectures and classes for factory laborers, a clean dormitory for men and boys and so on. The Y.M.C.A. in many ways takes the place of the needed home life for Chinese young men and boys which is lacking in the metropolis of Shanghai. The slogan of the present campaign is "Help Make a Better Shanghai" which is a sufficiently broad platform for everybody, both foreigners and Chinese to stand upon.

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In connection with a consideration of Shanghai's traffic problems it is interesting to learn that there is carefully folded away somewhere in the archives of this fair city a complete plan with specifications for a subway or underground tramway system. One of the lines it is interesting to note is scheduled to traverse Avenue Edward VII or the Yang-king-pang as the muddy creek which used to separate the International and French Concessions was known in earlier days and still is known to the rickshaw coolies. Skilled engineers have given it as their opinion that a subway could be constructed in Shanghai probably at lower cost than anywhere else in the world, due to the softness of Shanghai's underground. The latest idea in subway construction is to manufacture the "tube" from steel and concrete in sections on top of the ground and then to simply drop the sections into a trench, cement them together, and cover them over. It sounds simple anyway. If a subway is ever decided upon for Shanghai it would offer at the same time a method of connecting the city with the important manufacturing district of Pootung which has grown up across the river. The same method of constructing the tube in sections and then sinking them into a trench dredged across the river bottom could be adopted. The modern subway or underground tram has served to relieve the transportation problems of the world's great metropolises such as New York, London and Paris and it will be interesting to observe which great metropolis in the Orient will be the first to adopt the plan. Tokio was well on the way toward an underground railway system even to the extent of having all plans perfected for a foreign loan when the earthquake intervened and probably banished the idea forever. Shanghai is now the logical contender for introducing the subway into the Orient and we wonder when the idea will receive consideration here.

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China may have a serious educational problem with a vast population more than 90 percent illiterate, but China's problem is simple when compared with the educational problem of the Philippines, according to Dr. Luther B. Bewley, director of education in the Islands. According to a recent article by Dr. Bewley, there are in the Philippines 87 different dialects spoken by 43 different ethnographic groups that inhabit the islands. The absence of a common language has reacted against the development of a national press and a national literature. Rizal the national hero and scientist-statesman-novelist was a Tagalog and of the 7,500,000 Filipinos of his day only one-fifth understood the language in which he wrote his greatest works, and only a very small percentage of these could read it. Even today after a quarter of a century of intensive educational work under the American program in the islands there is still a paucity of books, bookstores, newspapers, magazines and libraries, either public or private such as are so common in Western lands and in Japan and even to a considerable extent in the larger cities of China. The total daily circulation of newspapers in the Philippines does not exceed 132,000 while that of all the weeklies and other publications probably does not exceed 200,000, and most of these readers are in Manila and immediate districts. During and following the regime of Spain the Spanish language was widely spoken and now as a result of the American educational work English is supplanting Spanish but even this leaves the question of a national language still a problem. Children, according to Dr. Bewley, who have been trained in English from the kindergarden up through the University unconsciously revert to their native dialects when alone together on the playgrounds.

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Sam Higginbottom was born in Wales and went to America when he was a boy. He put himself through preparatory school and finally Princeton University and then he went out to Allahabad, India, as a missionary teacher. Impressed by the poverty of the people he obtained a leave of absence and went back to the United States where he took a course in agriculture at the Ohio State University. Then he went back to India and began teaching modern methods of agriculture applying American methods and introducing American farming machinery. The natives were skeptical so he planted one field using modern methods and an adjoining field using old-fashioned native methods. The difference was apparent even to the most conservative for the modern-method field yielded twenty-eight bushels to the acre while the other field yielded only six and a half. Last year Higginbottom received Royal recognition for his work and was awarded the Emperor of India gold medal, being one of the only two Americans ever to receive this honor. He is principal of the Allahabad Agricultural Institute, which with 600 acres of land and buildings is valued at $2,000,000. His work has attracted attention all over India and has stimulated the interest of the India Government in agricultural investigation and reform. It was all accomplished in the brief space of one decade. His wife was a niece of the late "Buffalo Bill" Cody of American Indian fighting days. Perhaps some of the credit for his success belongs to this side of the house.

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We do not want to be responsible for any of our readers developing "ear-strain" but we do hope some of the radio fans in Shanghai or vicinity may be able to hear the special program which is being broadcasted today by the *Chicago Tribune* for the special benefit of radio fans in China. The Tribune's calling symbol is WJAZ and the wave-length is 448 meters. The program is to consist of speeches and music and is to last for three hours beginning at 5 o'clock a.m. Chicago time which is approximately 7 o'clock p.m. tonight Shanghai time. This is the first attempt to "broadcast" to China from the central part of the United States and we wish everybody luck. Some idea of the hold which the radio craze has upon the American people is shown by the full pages of radio programs which are published in the newspapers regularly and a few days ago we read a dispatch which stated that the King's addresses in England are now being broadcasted. We are gratified to note the growing interest in radio in China but shudder at thought of the time when the *Tuchuns* begin broadcasting their circular messages to the provinces. Surely the long-delayed revolution will start then.

At The Cross Roads

THE British Labor Government comes face to face, in the Allied decision again to occupy Germany, with one of the most interesting and perhaps the most significant tests of its principles thus far made and its conduct of the matter will make clear the posture it intends to assume henceforth in foreign affairs. That the Undersecretary of State has announced in the House of Commons that the Government will approve of the occupation and hold to the rights set out by treaty already suggests that no great change in British policy will be made and that the change, if any, will be a shift in the policy of the Labor Party.

Russian labor prophets have all along predicted that when the real tests came British Labor would be anything but radical and might be depended upon to take rapid defensive paces in the Conservative direction. In all probability, the Russians were right. Certainly the career of the Administration thus far since its inauguration has given neither British capital nor the calamity howler any cause for fright. The Labor Party in power, except for the Singapore Base question, has done so nearly what might be expected of the older parties that the difference has not been noticeable. As Philip Snowden said in an editorial debate with Winston Churchill recently, "Substitute the name 'Socialist' for 'Conservative' in Mr. Churchill's program and you will have a statement of Labor Party principles."

To those who have previously doubted it, the fact should now be evident that the British Labor Movement, much like the major movement in America, is not revolutionary in its outlook and never has been revolutionary. It is committed to the policy of getting all that can be taken for labor without a fight and without upsetting present social arrangements. Labor leaders in Britain who have looked for more from politics will no doubt be disillusioned and disappointed if a Labor Cabinet instead of installing a Trade Union Utopia at once begins to "conform" and Russian communists will find in them new prospects. Labor's opponents, on the other hand, will be safe in assuming that nothing much beyond dignity has been lost in the last election.

The practical operation of an empire does not give much latitude for broad social experiments and if the British Labor Party is to run the empire efficiently and successfully as a political and social unit it cannot make long strides off the accustomed path. Inasmuch as British Labor has always evinced the same pride in empire as have other elements of the commonwealth—has kept its strength due largely to imperial power—and has committed itself over and over to efficient management, great changes in imperial policy are out of the question and need not so much as be dreamed of.

Whether the proletarian revolution is a step in social progress or not is a matter which the Russian experiment is rapidly determining. British Labor is not and in all probability will not experiment in that direction, at least not under the leadership of the present Labor Party. The British experiment is being made on entirely different lines and within entirely different bounds—it is an experiment in Labor executive efficiency and such changes as are made in the condition of the classes will be incidental and of secondary importance.

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The Napkin Wrappers

We would like to recommend to all ministers of the gospel that they preach a sermon on napkin wrappers.

They are preaching many sermons, doubtless many of them much needed, against people who do certain things. Once in a while they ought to preach a sermon against the people who do nothing.

In using the term napkin wrappers, we allude to the unprofitable servant in the parable, who did not employ the money his lord left him for fear he might lose it. He wrapped it up in a napkin and hid it, so when his lord came back he dug it out and gave it back to him. He was doubtless much surprised when, instead of commending him, his master called for the bouncer and had him thrown out into the darkness.

The trouble with the napkin wrapper was that he belonged to the all too large class of safety worshippers.

The one thing that Nature does not intend to be safe is life. Everything that lives is constantly in danger, for only by meeting and overcoming dangers can life be developed properly. This is true of every kind of organism, from molluscs to musicians.

"Safety First" is a good motto to observe in crossing a street full of automobiles, but it is no motto for the development of life.

The Scriptures themselves say that the crown of life is to be given "to him that overcometh."

St. John Irvine tells the story of Mr. Tims, a clerk in a London office. Mr. Tims was continually haunted by the thought of what would happen to him if he lost his job or became unable to work. Every plan of adventure that occurred to his mind was turned down because it was not safe. Finally he fell sick. When the doctor told him that he had no hope for him, but that he would certainly die before long, Mr. Tims exclaimed:

"Thank God! I am safe at last."

It is well to be cautious, but not too cautious. It is well to be careful, but most important of all it is to be careful not to be too careful.

Dr. Ralph W. Sockman said recently that it is the bold and affirmative minds to whom the race is indebted for progress:

"In fact," he declared, "there would have been no discovery or invention without them. Professor Giddings asks the very fundamental question: 'Why is there any history? There would have been none had all our ancestors been negative souls. Men would have lived and died in the tracks of their forefathers, and the record of each succeeding century could have been written in one word, 'Ditto.' But Abraham, the father of the Hebrew people, went out 'not knowing whither he went'; and Oliver Cromwell declared that a man never goes so far or so nobly as when he goes not knowing whither he goes. It is the affirmative minds who have opened new continents and discovered new forces."

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Abyssinia Looks To The Future

By Dr. Rudolph Broda

Lovers of curious things have always been attracted by that strange phenomenon of nature—Abyssinia. The wanderer, traveling southeast from the sunburned deserts and steppes of Nubia, sees before him a mountain fortress, piercing 13,000 feet into the air. He enters pleasing valleys which, with their cool climate and verdant soil, resemble the peaceful valleys of Switzerland far more than Africa. Impressed with the all-absorbing conquest of Northern Africa by Muhammadanism, the traveler discovers an exception to the common rule: Christianity has maintained itself through thirteen centuries in the midst of the overwhelming wave of Islam, though far separated from the rest of the Christian world. Abyssinian Christendom has so preserved many characteristics of the first ages.

I have lived through all these strange emotions when traversing the Sudan and, at last, in climbing the mountain sides of Abyssinia. May I be permitted to record particularly those strong impressions received in the monastery situated on the summit of Mt. Bizen, 6000 feet above the adjacent plains. I arrived at sunset and was received first by the prior, a dignified, benevolent old man—a true philosopher—who readily explained to me the ethics and the ceremonies of his church—its jurisdictional connections with the patriarch of the Kopts in Alexandria, its traditional leanings to old Judaism, and its dominating role in the spiritual, moral, and even in the political life of Abyssinia. Then he invited me to attend, during the night, the religious, liturgian ceremonies in the church. There their chanting hymns reminded me much more of a mosque, or a synagogue, than a church of the West.

The touching dignity of this little country was recalled by a picturesque scene of quite recent date: the entrance of the Abyssinian delegates into the Assembly Hall of the League of Nations in Geneva. It symbolished so delightfully the re-established moral contact of that lonely outpost of Eastern Christianity with the Christian civilisation of the West. In certain respects the freedom-loving mountaineers of the East were quite at home among the freedom-loving mountaineers of Switzerland; in others they were not.

The delegates to the League were not at all unfamiliar with Eastern culture. Indian rajahs, Persian princes, Chinese mandarins, Japanese ministers, all are quite at home in Geneva, and all have quite a little influence in the League's councils. But the Abyssinian delegates came, symbolically speaking, from a far greater distance. They came from ancient ages, from forlorn mountain fastnesses, from feudal traditions. Medieval laws and customs, which in Europe, and even in the rest of Asia, now can only be learned of from old Scriptures, survive still in Abyssinia, and the Abyssinian delegates thus represent the Middle Ages in the assembly of the modern world.

They represent, too, the hope of a brave people—who maintained their religion and their religious customs for more than 1,000 years, in the midst of an antagonistic world—they hope to return at last into the scope of Western culture, to contribute moral achievements to the synthetic civilisation of mankind, to receive thought and technique from other peoples, who live under happier conditions. But there is a strange flavor of interest which colors the country with romance—something individual, characteristic uncommon, brave, which seems to deserve a better future—which voices the hope that Abyssinian civilisation will not die.

Happily endowed, indeed, has been that nation of scarcely 4,000,000 people, ruling over 7,000,000 of subjects of foreign race and religion, with chivalrous virtues which may conflict with our modern ideas of pacificism and democracy, but which have guaranteed throughout the centuries the survival of the Abyssinian race and of Abyssinian Christendom in the struggle for life of races and religious beliefs in eastern Africa. Has Abyssinian Christendom remained a religion of love and peace? I dare not pretend it. It resembles far more the nationalistic and warlike traditions of old Judaism. It is a national religion, inspiring the feudal chiefs of Abyssinia and their followers to accomplish great deeds of bravery for the defense of their faith.

These warlike qualities, which alone have permitted the maintenance of Christendom in those mountain fastnesses, surrounded by a wide ocean of Islam, have developed a militaristic civilisation of such a strength that even the Italian armies were powerless to subdue it. Hence, this mountain people, dwelling in the Switzerland of Africa, comprise today the only native African state represented in the League of Nations.

Is the Constitution and the economic life of Abyssinia capable of further development? The attempt to establish modern constitutional methods, and to establish a cabinet government in August, 1919, has failed. Domestic slavery survives. The country is governed by the great feudal chiefs of the Tigrians, the Gondas, the Danakils, the Shaons. They look for supremacy only to the Emperor in the city of Addis Abbeba. The old Justinian code of justice, after 1,400 years of use, is still observed. Currency of the time of the Empress Maria Theresa still competes with different varieties of barter, for exchange. But the railway from the French harbor of Djibuti to Harrar and Adis Abbeba, has been completed, and the difficulties of travel I experienced seventeen years ago no longer exist. One may go by rail from the coast to the capital of Abyssinia without any inconvenience greater than a rail journey in any other part of the world.

The feudal institutions also may some day give way to modern constitutional government. The example of Japan is there, to show that a strong nation, strengthened rather than weakened by feudal customs, may one day adopt, by free decision, the new political system, and may apply to the new system capacities evolved under the old conditions.

We should also not underrate the importance of Christendom in the problem of Abyssinia's future. New contact between the Abyssinian monasteries and the centers of religious thought in Europe may help toward a comparatively rapid assimilation of Abyssinian religious beliefs to our Western standards. Religion as a strong force in the East and, whereas the Muhammadan peoples look toward Christendom as a strange force against which to guard themselves, Abyssinians look toward Christendom as the great sister which may tender her hands far over the African deserts and uplift again that people of mountaineers to new achievements of culture and wisdom.

The wanderer, thirty years hence, who approaches the Abyssinian Alps, may find a Christian people, like Christians of the West, may find a less strange picturesqueness than I have found in my wanderings. But he may be enthused from another standpoint; by that equally picturesque fact of the revival of an ancient civilisation through renewed contact with that Western world which had been lost sight of during a thousand years, but which always had survived in its essence in those lonely mountains of the East.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

LOVE'S SECOND SIGHT

Among the maxims which have their roots in confusion of thought none is more misleading than the ancient and well-worn aphorism that love is blind. The fable of Psyche has been traditionally interpreted as a pathetic instance of that curiosity which opened Pandora's box and let a swarm of evils fly over the world, and which drove Elsa to put the fateful question to Lohengrin at the very moment when her joy was at its consummation. The beautiful story, so weighted with the deeper meaning of things, bears another and higher interpretation; for the soul cannot surrender until it understands nor drain the cup of the deepest experience until it sees clearly the figure in whose hands it is held.

If love were blind, life would sink into chaos; for love is the force that creates, the power that sustains, the principle that governs. It is the love of his art which draws the artist, unwearied by heroic apprenticeship, into the very heart of his art and makes his passion one with insight, skill, the final mastery of the line.

If love were blind, those forms in which the visions and ideals that bear with them the fortunes of the race, because they are the symbols of its spiritual insights and achievements, would never have been set in temples and on highways by those who counted no toil too heavy, no sacrifice too great, that celebrated the marriage of love and art.

To him only who loves with a consuming passion the final veil is lifted and the ultimate skill conveyed; for knowledge and love are one at the heart of things, and art, which is the record of the creative spirit working with and through men, touches perfection only when passion and intelligence are so blended that out of this commingling another word is spoken in the revelation of the divine to the human.

Love is never blind; those who love are often blind, and to their passion is charged that which belongs to lack of faculty. Love does not open new senses or convey new faculties; it vivifies, clarifies, intensifies the senses and faculties which already exist. In its first daybreak the world lies half concealed in a mist which poetises rather than distorts or falsifies proportions, relations, qualities; when the light grows clear, perspectives are corrected, outlines become distinct, hidden lovelinesses come into view, hidden defects disclose themselves; not because the light and warmth are less, but because they are greater.

To measure the depth of love by its blindness would be to appraise the splendour and fertilising power of the sun by the rays which shine level from the horizon rather than by those which fall upon the soil and search its secret places for every potency of life.

The blindness of love is a measure of its inadequacy, an evidence that it has yet to work its miracle of knowledge as well as of surrender. The mother who sees no fault in her child is blinded, not by her love, but by her dulness of perception; the wife who finds no defect in her husband may make him comfortable but cannot make him great; the friend who finds only content in his love for his friend is denied the highest service of friendship; for, as Emerson said, "our friends are those who make us do what we can."

The faithful mothers, wives, and friends who accept us as we are as often harm as help us; they live with us only on the lower levels of being; they neither climb nor stir us to climb. Love that is content robs us of the best it has to bestow, and is satisfied with gifts of bread and wine when it might bestow upon us vision, inspiration, character.

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St. Andrew's Broadway.—10.30 a.m. Matins and Sermon, Preacher: Rev. T. W. Hall, M. A. 8 p.m. Service for Sailors. Preacher: Rev. T. W. Hall, M. A.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield. Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m. Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock, Preacher: Rt. Rev. F. R. Graves, D.D.

St. Joseph's Church.—Low Masses at 6, 7 and 8.15 a.m. At 10 o'clock, High Mass, sermon in English. At 4 p.m. Benediction. On week days, masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Union Church.—10.30 a.m. Prayer Meeting. 11 a.m. Preacher: Rev. A. N. Rowland, M. A.; Subject "Our Faculties and the fact of religion: II—Revelation and attention"; Chant 12; Anthem: Magnificate (Bunnett in F); Hymns 579, 711, 397. 3 p.m. Sunday School. 6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. A. N. Rowland, M. A.; Subject: "Three verdicts on Christ;" Chant 67; Anthem: "Lord, for Thy tender mercies" (Farrant); Hymns 27, 342, 6, Supplement.

Community Church.—9.30 a.m. Sunday School at 10 Avenue Petain. 11 a.m. Morning worship in the Columbia Country Club, 50 Route Doumer. The pastor, Rev. Clifford M. Drury, will preach. Subject: "Christ the Priest." Special music by the choir. 5 p.m. Song service in the gymnasium of the Navy Y.M.C.A. corner of Hongkong and Szechuen Roads. The pastor will preach. Text: 2 Peter 1.9 "Having forgotten." Anthem by the choir.

Shanghai Free Christian Church (Evangelical).—Corner of Range and Chapoo Roals.—11 a.m. by Rev. Hugh White, D. D. 6 p.m. by Rev. Charles, W. Rankin, M. A. 11 a.m. Children's service. All English speaking boys and girls invited. 3 p.m. Sunday School.

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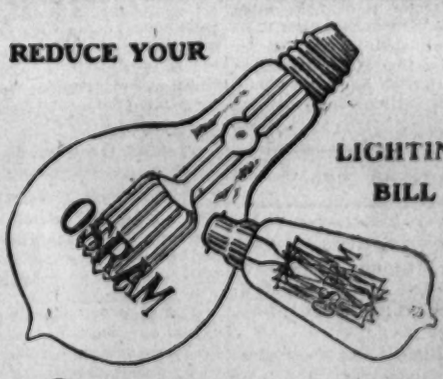

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be inflicted, from, approximately, 2000 B.C. until the present time, not only in our own, but in nearly every country in the world, and in this respect his book is a useful contribution to the literature of the subject, and will afford to students and to social reformers alike reliable premises upon which to base arguments either for retention or abolition. There is no doubt that during the last century there has grown up—especially in this country—a strong feeling averse to capital punishment, and to those in sympathy with that point of view a careful study of Chapter vii, which deals with the arguments in favour of its retention, may be recommended. For the information of those who believe in the efficacy of a death penalty, there will be found in Chapter vi a long list of objections to that form of punishment. Quotations from the *dicta* of such distinguished lawyers as Sir Samuel Romilly, Sir Matthew Hale, Lord Brougham, Sir Henry Maine, and Sir James Fitzjames Stephen, some in favour of, and others denouncing, the Judgment of Death, show how great is the diversity of opinion upon the matter even among those to whom the practical effect of such a penalty is familiar. In addition to quoting such authorities, Mr. Bowen-Rowlands gives statistics showing the relation between the death penalty and crime in almost every civilised country in the world, and deduces from such figures that neither the advocates for, nor abolitionists of, capital punishment can derive much satisfaction therefrom.

He also urges the propriety of creating different degrees or classes of deliberate homicide as distinguished from the crime of manslaughter, for some of which the penalty should be less than death, and in relation to this proposal refers to the recently passed Infanticide Act, which is a decided step in the direction of such classification. Although the author is unable to commit himself to any definite opinion upon the subject he discusses, his facts and arguments are lucidly and attractively set out, and his observations upon the deterrent effect of penal legislation generally are cogent. His book should prove a valuable addition to the library of a criminologist, a law student, or a social reformer. —The Saturday Review.

The Grandeur That Was Rome

Rome And Her Monuments. By Harold Stannard. Fisher Unwin. 15s. net.

As readers of this book may easily gather, it was not an accident that has made Rome at once the most beautiful and the most historic city in the world. "Rome," the author reminds us, "is the longest and most detailed chapter which man has yet written in the book of his life." He warns us also that "there is more in Rome than guide-book can catalogue or student appreciate." To write about Rome, then, it is necessary not only to appreciate aesthetics, but archaeology and history as well. In all three respects Mr. Stannard is excellently endowed; witness his admirable disquisition on the problem of the *rostra* on pp. 116-122, and chapters VII. and VIII. on the origins and development of the basilica. Out of the long and difficult subject of Rome Mr. Stannard has made a book that is short and easy. It is also alluring, because his learning is salted with wit and illuminated by imagination. He is not afraid to be funny even when discussing so grave and apparently dry a matter as the growth of the Roman Diocletian. His style and occasional audacity remind us often enough of the late Professor Maitland, whose genius irradiated for too short a time the waste places of early English history. Amid such a display we must pardon our author an occasional whimsicality on Nero and Marcus Aurelius.

But of all Rome's wonders the most wonderful is her continuity; and it is precisely this sense of continuity that Mrs. Stannard so nobly appreciates and so engagingly explains. In a couple of pages he takes us from the porticoes, which formerly traversed the Campus Martius to Antioch and Bologna; then to the Rue de Rivoli, finally leaving us a little breathless to rest for a moment by the Ritz Hotel in Piccadilly. Or we may start with him from the Piazza Venezia in tram twenty one, and travel to the British School in "a time machine eating the centuries at the rate of a couple every five minutes." Or, if we prefer to travel at less speed, Mr. Stannard will take us in something like a hundred pages through the history of the Papacy from Constantine to Innocent the Tenth in so far as that history affected architectural Rome. Then amid charming excursions on the Renaissance attitude towards space and towards the arch, on Christianity and color, and on other interesting and thought-provoking subjects, the author leads us to the last chapter, in which he discusses in detail six typical Roman churches. We know no book of this length which so helps to a true understanding of Rome; and we agree with the author that "there is no city in the world which so helps thought to attain perspective."

Eyeless Sight

A Study of Extra-Retinal Vision and the Paroptic Sense. By Jules Romains (Louis Farigole) Translated by C. K. Ogden, (G. P. Putnam's Sons, 5s. net.)

Seeing without eyes is the extraordinary claim of M. Jules Romains, who has discovered a sense of sight in the human skin. This volume gives an account of his observations and of the theory by which he explains them, and sets out some evidence as to the genuineness of his results. If the whole business is deliberate mystification it is the most accomplished and resolute piece of humbug that can be imagined. If it be a revelation of self-deception, it is even more surprising. If it be true, it is the most remarkable discovery of modern times.

"The Irresistible Movement Of Democracy"

BY JOHN SIMPSON PENMAN

This American writer surveys the progress of democracy in America, in France, and in England in a very able and brilliant manner. His aim is to relate the progress of democracy from its beginnings until its culmination at present.

In the place of a dedication, Mr. Penman puts a quotation from a speech by John Bright in 1863: "I see from the East unto the West, from the rising of the sun to the going down thereof, in spite of what misled, prejudiced, unjust, and wicked man may do, the cause of freedom still moving onward; and it is not in human power to arrest its progress."

Referring to the Labor question in England, Mr. Penman perceived exactly what has happened: "A policy of negation and opposition to labor (he wrote) will not be sufficient to check the force of the Labor movement. The party which will lead in England in the future will be the party which puts forth a vigorous policy, and sets its face to solve the questions of the economic world by legislating for the general good, which involves giving to the laboring classes a larger measure of economic and social opportunity. The danger in the political situation of today is that the conservative classes will presume upon the conservatism of the democracy and fail to seek remedies for the evils of which the working classes complain. This danger is all the greater now that Parliament is elected by universal suffrage and it shows lack of statesmanship and wisdom to leave these problems until the time when the Labor Party assumes the Government.

Mr. Penman's book deals similarly with the movement of democracy in America and France. He does not take a pessimistic view of the future of democracy but concludes: "It is by concessions in the early stages of a revolution that it may be guided along the paths of peace and order. The same conditions confront society today as faced men at the beginning of the struggle for democracy. That changes will come in the economic and social life under democracy is to be expected. The only question is whether they shall extend to introducing a new social order.

If democracy rises to the greatness of its opportunities and the reactionary classes refrain from opposing the tendency towards a greater equality of conditions, then those changes will be gradually brought about which will assure to the nation the control of government and of justice in its economic life. But men will not easily consent to surrender that freedom which has cost the nations one hundred years of struggle and of conflict. Though depressed and checked for a time, liberty will emerge again from this ordeal, with a new consciousness of its value; for nothing can suppress the assertion of that principles of freedom which has been evolved from the irrestistible movement of democracy."

Japanese Interpret Their Country

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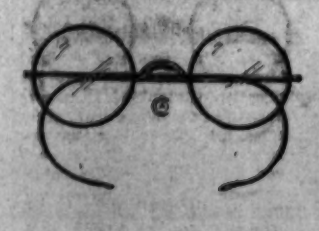
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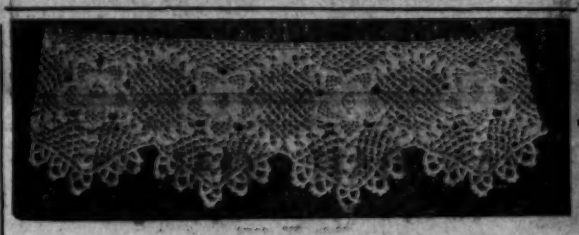
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Secretary Denby's Resignation—Montana And Minnesota Thinking Of "Favorite Sons"—Lowden For The Cabinet

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Washington (by mail):—Edwin Denby's resignation from the Cabinet is regarded by Calvin Coolidge's supporters as bringing out in stronger relief than ever the untarnished figure which, they say, the President cuts in the oil mess. They concede that the Administration has been affected, if not besmirched. They acknowledge, as practical politicians, that the Republican party as a whole has been put on the defensive. But out of the miasma and fog resultant from the fumes of oil they declare the image of Coolidge stands forth, unassailed and unassailable. They profess confidence that the President will continue thus to loom in popular estimation, particularly if he guides later developments in the courts with a firm hand. Denby has gone, but Coolidge's refusal to be stamped into dismissing him, White House adherents think, will permanently redound to the President's credit.

It was in the midst of the Roosevelt Administration that Edwin Denby first achieved national prominence. By the irony of a fate he could not then contemplate, Denby was assigned the role of a Presidential scourge. He was then a member of the House of Representatives. Roosevelt had asked Congress for an appropriation of $30,000 for 20 extra secret service men. The appropriations committee demurred. Reports were current that the secret service was being used for purposes not contemplated by the statute under which it was created. The Presidential recommendation was rejected. "T. R." thereupon wielded the big stick. He sent a message to Capital Hill insinuating that members of Congress were afraid the secret service might be assigned the task of "shadowing" them. This made the Congressional blood boil.

WAS A "DARK HORSE"

The House appointed a special committee of three, of which Denby was a member and which became known as the "Speaking Committee," for the purpose of rebuking Roosevelt. His message was refused a hearing and returned to the White House—said to be the first time on record that a Presidential communication to Congress ever encountered such a fate.

This observer was at St. Augustine with President-elect Harding, almost three years ago this week, when Edwin Denby was summoned from Detroit to be appointed Secretary of the Navy. He was an entirely dark horse. His name had not figured in the orgy of speculation over the make-up of the new Cabinet. Asked the why and wherefore of his sudden projection into the picture, the ex-marine said: "Guess John Weeks did it. Denby and Weeks were intimate colleagues in Congress.

During the critical days and nights of heart-searching which Edwin Denby underwent, preceding his final determination to leave the Cabinet, he found solace in the avalanche of assurances of good will that reached him from friends and neighbors in Detroit. Their confidence in his ability, in his integrity and even in his political future is apparently unshattered. Several suggestions were made that if "political hysteria" drove him from the Secretaryship of the Navy, Michigan would embrace the earliest opportunity to send Denby to the United States Senate. That chance will come this year, when the seat now occupied by Senator Couzens is to be filled by the November election—the unexpired Newberry term running to March, 1925. Senator Couzens, presumably, is a candidate for re-election. If Denby should displace him, the Senate would inevitably face another contest. It is hardly likely—at least, as at present constituted—that body would vote to seat a man whom it had previously pronounced unfit to hold public office.

LORD GEOFFREY AMHERST

President Coolidge has a favorite piece of music. It's neither classic nor jazz. It's name is "Lord Geoffrey Amherst" and it is the college song of the President's Alma Mater. The other night the navy band, which plays aboard the Mayflower, gave a concert by radio from WRC, Washington. The final was "Lord Geoffrey Amherst" and it was announced that it is always rendered when Mr. Coolidge is afloat. Lord Geoffrey Amherst, as the stirring song records, was "a soldier of the king." He did heroic service in the British army's campaigns against the French in Canada and a town and college in Massachusetts were named in his honor.

Senator Frank L. Greene, of Vermont, the victim of last week's prohibition artillery battle in Washington, is the most brilliant raconteur in Congress. His stories in dialect are gems. Indian is one of the languages in which he can tell them. Though a newspaperman by trade, Greene has always had a fondness for the stage, and many of his companions for years have been actors. It was long a question with him whether to adorn the theater or elevate politics. Being under fire in Pennsylvania avenue was a new war experience for Senator Greene as far as Washington is concerned, but he faced Spanish bullets throughout our skirmish in Cuba 26 years ago, emerging a full colonel after enlisting as a buck private. The House committee on military affairs never had a more enthusiastic member than Greene, and he was assigned to the same committee in the Senate immediately upon taking his seat in the upper chamber.

Current events in Washington have given a new reading to an old maxim. They're now saying a man ought to look before he lips; and a certain garrulous financier has been re-christened "Vanderslip."

"OIL'S NOT WELL"

Oil's not well along the Potomac, but the Government at Washington still lives. An atrocious pun, but one with a grim kernel of truth. For nigh a month now, the atmosphere on the Potomac has been polluted with an oleaginous stench. Reputations have been blasted in job-lots. Crookedness or near-crookedness has been alleged or established in quarters which the breath of suspicion heretofore has never remotely touched. There has been talk of impeachment—a procedure that has almost faded out of our political lexicon, having never been invoked in Federal affairs since Grant's second Administration.

Yet, as adumbrated at the outset of these reflections, the ship of State has by no means foundered. It is riding through seas. The waves roar angrily, and even stormier weather is likely to be encountered before calm is restored. Yet Columbia has come through tempest-lashed waters before, shaken mayhap from stem to stern, but intact, and with no really worthwhile members of the crew washed overboard or otherwise lost. That, this chronicler feels safe in predicting, will turn out to be the eventual result of the typhoon now blowing across the capital of the Republic.

Calvin Coolidge's temperament, his friends aver, was made for just such an emergency as he now confronts—the first real crisis of his Presidential career. A great Philadelphia newspaper asked editorially the other day what Theodore Roosevelt would have done in the oil scandal. "T. R.'S" admirers, speaking the language he used on occasion, are certain he would have "raised Hell." The chunk of Vermont granite now enthroned in the White House is not addicted to Rooseveltian methods. Pyrotechnics are not part of his make-up. He prefers the iron hand in the velvet glove to the "Big Stick" wielded for all the world to see.

President Coolidge has not employed in the oil business either the dash or the drastic measures that some authorities espoused, because he is not fashioned on such lines. But the prediction is ventured, here and now, that when the prevailing hysteria has passed, and the time has come to find and punish real culprits, the President will be found lacking in no single degree. He will strike right and strike hard, and at the proper time.

THE PERSIAN MINISTER

Washington shortly will lose another of its popular diplomates—M. Hussein Alai, the Persian Minister, who has been accredited to the United States since 1921. M. Alai has been offered and has accepted a seat in the Persian Parliament, the Majlis, and will henceforward devote himself to a domestic political career.

Oil happens to be the paramount issue in Persia, as it is at present in America. There, as here, the Sinclairs are prominently in the picture. The Government granted a concession in the tremendously valuable Northern Persia oilfields to the Sinclair group, but the grant is contested on grounds of prior rights by the combined Anglo-Persian-Standard Oil interests.

M. Alai, a graduated British barrister-at-law, has made many friends in the United States during his tenure here. One of his recent acts was the establishment of a delightful Legation in the "diplomatic sector" or Sixteenth street.

MERCHANT PRINCE

H. Gordon Selfridge, London's American merchant-prince, was in Washington during February, attending upon his mother, aged 90, who became desperately ill while on a visit to the capital. Her son's arrival effected a change for the better, that enabled them both to sail back to England with little delay.

Mr. Selfridge is an American who believes United States citizenship is worth paying for. It costs him from $125,000 to $150,000 a year to retain his American birthright, in addition to the heavy income-tax he is required to pay in Great Britain. Selfridge, who began life as a cash-boy in Chicago, is now the master of 15 or 20 great department stores throughout the United Kingdom. Asked how John Bull was taking to a Labor Government, Selfridge replied: "Ramsay MacDonald is disappointing everybody by his intelligence."

THREE LADIES

Mrs. Coolidge not long ago was escorting a couple of Massachusetts friends through the White House. She called attention to the well-known white-and-gold baby-grand piano that has stood in the East Room since Roosevelt days. "Once, as a tourist," said the First Lady of the Land, "I passed through this room and fingered a scale on that piano. A courteous secret-service man took me by the coat sleeve and said the piano was there to look at and not be touched. It's mine now."

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A Letter From Washington

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In such exciting days on Capitol Hill as the oil debates are producing... She is always in the gallery for distinguished visitors, hatless and absorbed. "Princess Alice's" capacity for enjoying life seems limitless. Somebody the other day asked her the secret. "Easy," she said. "I simply will not be bored, and I never am!"

Mrs. John B. Henderson, Grand Old Lady of the District of Columbia, is on the threshold of a new campaign to change the name of Sixteenth street, along which she owns miles of priceless property. To her enterprise is mainly due the fact that the northernmost reaches of that thoroughfare is fast filling up with the stateliest homes in Washington. Many of them are foreign Embassies and Legations. They are becoming such outstanding landmarks in the street that Mrs. Henderson wants Congress to re-christen it "Avenue of the Ambassadors." Once she nearly succeeded in getting the name changed to "Avenue of the Presidents." It stretches straightaway from the White House in a bee-line to the border of Maryland, six miles distant.

CATHOLIC AMBASSADORS

Sir Esme Howard, who will shortly become British Ambassador to the United States, is the first Roman Catholic which his country has ever stationed at Washington as its envoy. Inquiry develops the remarkable fact that, with the exception of Germany and Japan, every Power represented here by an Ambassador has a Roman Catholic in that position.

The roster includes France, Italy, Belgium, Spain, Brazil, Argentina, Peru, Cuba and Chile. Great Britain's new Ambassador will bring the Roman Catholic Ambassadorial contingent on the Potomac to the stately total of 10. When Mexico sends an Ambassador here there will be 11 adherents of the Church of Rome of his diplomatic rank. All of the South and Central American States that have Ministers are represented by Catholics.

REICHSBANK PRESIDEIT

Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, president of the German Reichsbank, who is now in daily contact with General Dawes and the other American reparation commissioners at Berlin, has an American background. For many years Schacht's father was the "procurator," or general agent, of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States at Berlin. As a young man, the present Reichsbank head was employed in the Equitable offices in Germany and co-operated with his father in the construction of the company's fine office building in the Friedrichstrasse at the end of the nineteenth century. It was Berlin's first skyscraper—six stories high.

FORD AND HISTORY

Harry S. New, of Indiana, Postmaster-General, seems to have the knack to remain in the confidence of Presidents. No one in Washington was closer to Harding than the Hoosier Republican, and now he ranks as one of the powers behind the Coolidge throne. Politicians were quick to note that no other member of the Cabinet was invited by the President to accompany him to New York for the Lincoln Day speech at the National Republican Club. The friendship between the Coolidges and the News dates back to Senate days, when the President was employed on Capitol Hill. What New doesn't know about politics isn't worth the trouble to learn. These are the times in which Calvin Coolidge has use for hardheadedness of the New brand.

Talking of political knowledge. Boies Penrose was once told by a sycophantic admirer: "Senator, I guess all that ....., (a well-known Pennsylvania G. O. P. leader) knows, you taught him." Penrose soliloquized a moment, then said: "I may have taught him all he knows, but I didn't teach him all I know."

Eminent New Englanders in Washington, a goodly company, are quietly amused over the project of Henry Ford to re-establish Longfellow's wayside Inn at Sudbury, Massachusetts, and turn it into as hrine of "comparative American history." Quite evidently, they say, Uncle Henry no longer thinks "history is bunk." The Cabots and the Lowells are said to be conservatively chagrined over the spectacle of mere Middle Westerner invading the Pilgrim country for the purpose of reviving its languished interest in American history. Ford was born in Michigan and had no known forbears aboard the Mayflower.

A PHYSICIAN FOR PRESIDENT

Senator Copeland is not the only M. D., who basks in the sunshine of a Democratic Presidential boom. Dr. William J. Mayo, world-famed surgeon of Rochester, Minnesota, is the latest medical favorite son. Minnesota isn't exactly the camping-ground of the Democratic party, which has practically been blotted out in the State by the Farmer-Labor unheaval. But Dr. Mayo's friends appear to think his candidacy could easily be galvanized into a nation-wide movement because of the enormous acquaintance his operative practice has given him and his brother. Dr. William Mayo is approaching the age of 63, being four years the senior of his brother. He has never held political office. Medical and surgical societies throughout the world have showered the Mayos with honors. In 1915 they established a $2,000,000 foundation for medical education and research at Rochester.

Amid the encircling gloom, guessing about new Cabinet appointments is Washington's latest indoor sport. Frank O. Lowden, former Governor of Illinois, is a favorite dark horse for the Secretaryship of the Navy. President Harding offered him the portfolio in 1921. Lowden wanted to be Secretary of the treasury, and declined to consider anything else. Now that Coolidge's nomination by the Republicans is universally conceded, Lowden may consider that one year of Cabinet glory, with a possibility of four years more, is not to be sneezed at. If anybody finds out that the Pullman Company is a big buyer of oil, Lowden may have difficulty in securing Senate confirmation. John Hays Hammond, capable of filling any big job in Uncle Sam's service, is always mentioned when Cabinet vacancies occur. Hammond owns a huge slice of Mexican territory, in the Yaqui valley. If there's an oil-well on his property, he, too, might court Senate approval in vain. At this hour, there's but one certainly about Coolidge policy anent Cabinet posts. They'll go west.

CONCERNING SENATOR WHEELER

Senator Burton K. Wheeler, of Montana, who is leading the Democratic onslaught against Attorney-General Daugherty, is said to be receptive to coy suggestions that he's presidential timber. He is not a victim of the religious handicap that bars his Montana colleague, Senator Walsh, from Presidential consideration. Wheeler has some of the assets that are the main props of the McAdoo candidacy. He is Western and progressive. He is one of the babies of Congress, celebrating his forty-second birthday next week. Wheeler was born in Massachusetts, was graduated at the University of Michigan, and is the father of five children. At a social function in Washington last winter President Coolidge was mistaken for the junior Senator from Montana. They have many points of physical resemblance in common. Wheeler campaigned for Magnus Johnson in Minnesota last summer.

Representative Henry R. Rathbone of Illinois, revived a piece of not generally known Lincoln history in a Rotary Club speech in Washington the other day. Rathbone's parents, then a young engaged couple, were the guests of the President and Mrs. Lincoln in the latter's box at Ford's theater the night Lincoln was assassinated. Young Major Rathbone and his fiance were invited as an afterthought. The President had asked General and Mrs. Grant, newly arrived from Appomattox, to go to the theater that evening, but the Grants were anxious to keep some family engagements. Probably if the generalissimo of the victorious Union army had been at Ford's with Lincoln, he, too, would have been a victim of Booth's madness. Congressman Rathbone's father was stabbed by the assassin, as Booth was escaping from the Presidential box.

Senator George H. Moses of New Hampshire, who addressed the New York Dartmouth alumni in eulogy of Calvin Coolidge this week, says that Dartmouth and Amherst are hated rivals. In Moses' day at Hanover, his college's classic toast was "To Hell with Amherst"—the President's alma mater. Moses roomed at Dartmouth in the same dormitory and on the same floor with one of the field-marshals of the Coolidge high command, James B. Reynolds. Today, 34 years later, they find themselves neighbors on the same floor of a Washington apartment house.

Ho, Hum! Wonder What Time It's Getting To Be?

Ding in The New York Tribune saw this prophecy come true yesterday when Attorney General Daugherty resigned as a result of the Teapot Dome oil scandal, following ex-Secretary of the Navy Denby into oblivion.

Americans And The Bible

Americans who are unable to name the states of Europe or find their way through the geography of the postwar world, may still boast a rather thorough knowledge of the Bible, declares Edward S. Martin in Harper's Magazine. "In the prevailing religious disputes," he writes, "the mass of our people is very much better instructed in religion than in European politics. In the great fight between liberals and the fundamentalists the Bible readers of the country know at least what it is about. They know the Bible more or less, and are acquainted with Adam, Noah, Abraham, Joseph, Moses, Jonah, Elijah, and some of the Prophets. You can find a thousand Americans who can tell you the names of all the books in the Bible to one who could name the present states of Europe.

"What they know about Darwin or the theory of evolution is another matter. They may imbibe a vast deal of misinformation about both; but at least in the religious controversy they know the names of the characters discussed and probably will add to knowledge by following the discussion. The fundamentalists know that there is something very valuable in the Bible and think that if they do not fence it in it will get away. The liberals agree about the value, but think the Bible is more able to take care of itself than the fundamentalists suppose."

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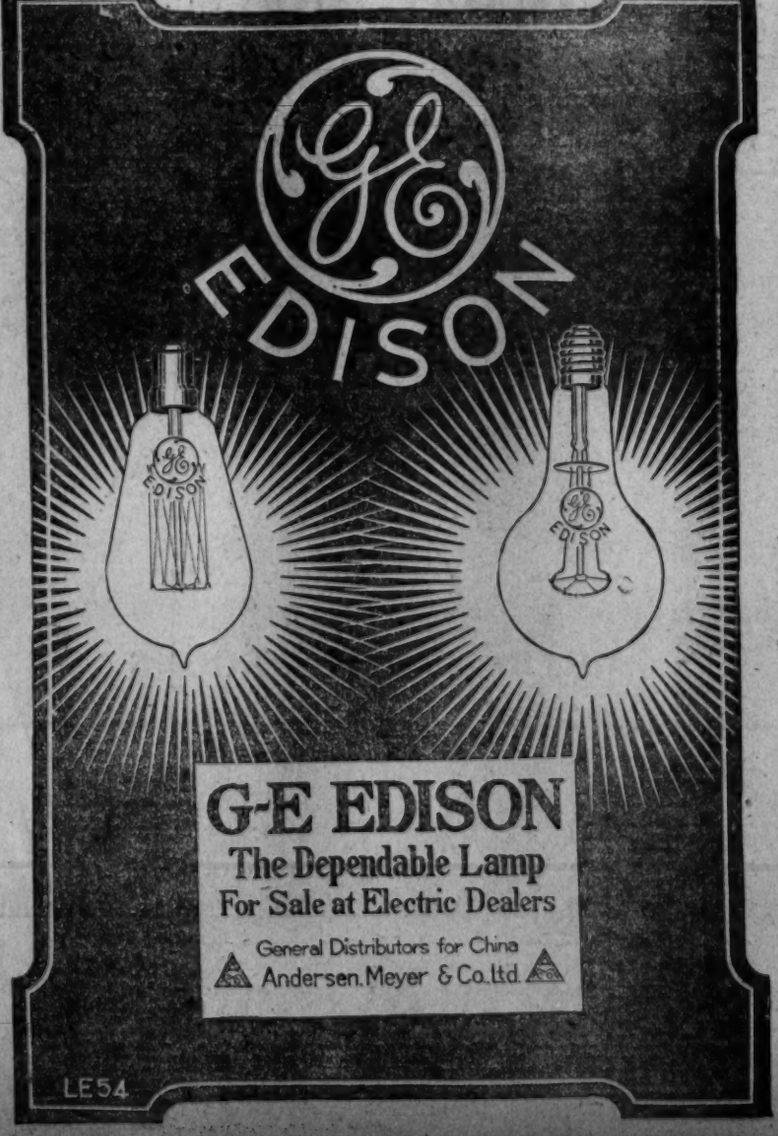

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AROUND THE CINEMA HOUSES OF SHANGHAI

Seein' Things At Night

Mostly Gossip About Pictures And Stars We'll Soon See Here

Samuel Goldwyn has just paid $75,000 gold for the motion picture rights to "Tarnish," which according to New York newspapers is one of the real hits of the current stage season. The picture will be produced by George Fitzmaurice, who is one of the best all-round directors in the game, and who has only recently scored heavily in his picturization of "The Eternal City." In connection with "Tarnish" Quinn Martin writes in the New York World that it's a shame to make a movie picture of the play because regardless of the artistry attempted it is one of those plays that is sure to be a failure on the screen because of the sex element involved. Moving pictures have not yet reached the stage, Mr. Quinn writes, where they can present a strictly "sex" story as it should be presented—and is presented on the stage—because mere pantomime cannot replace spoken words in certain situations. Reviewing some of the "sex" movies that have been shown in Shanghai we join the rest of the world in supporting Mr. Quinn's view, which makes it unanimous!

"Grit," the Film Guild story, in which Borden Harriman, son of E. H. Harriman, plays the role of a Bowery bartender, is to be seen on Broadway shortly, having been booked for Loew's New York Theater Feb. 19.

Harriman is a good-looking chap, who "shakes 'em up" as if he had done it all his life. "Grit" was written by Glenn Hunter. The story deals with an east side youth's struggle to go straight. The supporting cast includes Roland Young, one of the best-known actors on the legitimate stage; Clara Bow, Osgood Perkins, Townsend Martin, Dore Davidson, Helenka Adamowska, Martin Broder and Joseph Depew.

Miss Maud Adams is to assist in future productions of the Film Guild.

A farce comedy called "The Marriage Circle" produced by Warner Brothers, whose pictures

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LILLIAN AND DOROTHY GISH
in D. W. GRIFFITH'S
"ORPHANS OF THE STORM"

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THE LAST PRESENTATION OF

"MAIN STREET"

Around The Cinema Houses Of Shanghai

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the aristocrats of France as displayed at costly fetes and feasts. There are orgies which crowd the silver sheet with a kaleidoscope of beautiful pleasure maddened women in bizarre, extreme raiment and head dress, and powdered, beribboned men in a wild riot of luxurious folly.

The story moves and brings unthinking France to the memorable Fourteenth of July. Mr. Griffith shows the fall of the Bastile, the liberation of its prisoners, and the unstemmed advance of the sans-culottes toward Versailles.

Graphic dramatic bits from the Reign of Terror are woven along with the heart throbs of the blind Louise and her foster-sister, Henriette. There are the grim sessions of the Committee on Public Safety, the ceaseless work of the deadly guillotine, the despairing harvest of condemned victims from every walk of life. Among them, to a climax that puts the most phlegmatic audience to the test, is seen one tortured orphan and her lover led to execution, amid a whirl-wind of action that finally snaps suspense.

Lillian and Dorothy Gish, together in one film for the first time since "Hearts of the World," play the two orphans roles, both profoundly emotional. In a long list of supporting players, Joseph Schildkraut, known to the speaking stage for his sensational fame in the title role of "Lilliom," plays one of the heroes—the Chevalier de Vaudrey. The other, the fire-brand patriot Danton, is played by Monte Blue. Sidney K. Herbert as Robespierre tops the list of historic characters.

The wigs worn by the almost innumerable actors and actress in some of the biggest and most thrilling scenes of D. W. Griffith's new film production, "Orphans of the Storm," cost more in actual cash outlay than the entire production expense of the first five-real picture Mr. Griffith made. "Orphans of the Storm" is based on the old Kate Claxton, "The Two Orphan" melodrama. This United Artists Corporation release is coming next week to the Isis Theater.

ASTA NIELSEN IN "THE GOLDEN KEY" AT OLYMPIC

There are many things that money can buy, and Happiness is not among them. This is the irresistible conclusion that one is forced to, after seeing the stirring photoplay of modern life "The Golden Key" with Asta Nielsen in the leading role.

In this realistic picture adapted for the screen from the celebrated novel by George Froschel, the famous star brings out her latent histrionic powers, in which she has few superiors on the screen.

Asta Nielsen as Mary Verhag portrays the character of a young chorus girl, whose humble life, makes her dream of day when she will be able to parade in the most expensive shops and choose whatever her heart desires. By chance she attains her fond dream. Jewellry, furs, robes and extravagance are hers, BUT all things are limited in this life, and Mary finds to her sorrow, that money is among them. In her insatiable desire for luxury, unable to obtain money elsewhere, she plans a daring theft, but overheard by an hotel employee, she fails to succeed and is arrested. The man whose love she rejected comes to her rescue and finally she is obliged to confess that happiness does not lie in gorgeous gowns, and expensive jewellry but in the heart.

The artistic genius of Asta Nielsen, coupled with her infinite understanding of human nature has made this picture to be as true as it is beautiful.

The film comes to the Olympic Theater on Thursday, April 3.

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With the Pacific Mail liner President Wilson leaving for American ports today the next mail for those ports will be sent next week when the Admiral Line steamer President McKinley arrives from the Philippines and Hongkong. The McKinley has been somewhat delayed on her trip to Shanghai. She was due to arrive here tomorrow but is not now expected before Tuesday. The latest news received yesterday from her was that she would arrive here Tuesday morning and sail for the America via Japan ports the following morning.

The next round-the-world liner arriving in Shanghai will be the Robert Dollar steamer President Garfield which is at present running on exact schedule time. She is followed by the President Polk which is also on schedule.

AMSTERDAM LOAN

(*Reuter's Service*)

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Huerta Missing; Believed To Be Dead By Wife

(*Exclusive China Press*)

New Orleans, March 28.—Senora de la Huerta, wife of the leader of the Mexican revolution, who preceded him to New Orleans, said today that she believed that her husband is dead.

No trace of General de la Huerta has been found since he boarded the steamer Kissel at Vera Cruz on March 18. The ship is overdue and it is believed in shipping circles that it foundered.

PARIS-LONDON RATE

(*French Wireless through Reuter*)

Paris, March 28.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at £1—78.45 francs.

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Mexico

SOME fire-eating patriot once remarked that "In peace it is as well to be prepared for war." Old Bill, I know, is aware of this unpleasant statement, and only the other day alarmed me with his views.

"Ye know, Captain, I've been thinkin'," he began seriously, "where I could get a little practice."

"Practice at what?"

"At war. Do you reckon I could keep my hand in, as it were? I don't want to get rusty, Captain. You know how them battleships steam off for manoeuvres. I want to get a little battle practice now and again. It's very hard to get a permit to do revolver or gun practice in the streets, and they don't like one shooting in saloons. So you see, Captain, one runs the risk of gettin' stale."

"Well, Bill, I see your point. You want to be tuned up and always ready. Of course, no doubt you could take a correspondence course in a hurry should a war break out.

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"Yes, Captain, that's it. I want a few hours' battle a day, somewhere, just as a refresher."

"Well, Bill, we must go to Serbia, Turkey, Ireland or Mexico—some place where they have excellent battle courses. You can go out and play a nine-hole round of battles before breakfast, then come back to the clubhouse and have a small 'siesta.' "

"I don't like them foreign drinks, Captain."

"That's not a drink, Bill; it's a drug used in Mexico."

"Well, 'ow about Mexico?"

"That's the idea, Bill! Mexico! I think if we go right down there and take an apartment at Coca Cola, or some town like that, we could become honorary members of the local revolution, where you could get as much practice as you want."

"Sounds fine, Captain. Just explain this 'ere Mexico to me. I just want to get the hang of it. Which side would I be on, for instance?"

"Ah! there Bill, comes a difficulty. I should be a free lance, if I were you. Just stay in one place and fight every time the revolution rushed past. Of course, you'd be a general."

"A general, Captain?"

"Of course, Bill. Who ever heard of a Mexican who wasn't a general? If you pick your revolutions carefully there's a great future for you. You must try and interest yourself in Mexican politics, Bill. Get in on the ground floor of this thing. I'll write to Washington right away and get a printed list of yesterday's Presidents and see what the rate of exchange is. Presidents fluctuate so, you know, Bill, that even a Mexican broker can't follow it."

Bill was silent, but slowly opened out his Rand McNally map and ran his dinosaur-like forefinger along the course of the Rio Grande.

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are being seen more and more in Shanghai, has just had its premier showing in New York and has been warmly praised by all the critics. One critic asserts "it is one of the smartest things we have seen in the films in a year." A good picture to keep in mind.

There same critics vented their disapproval of another new picture shown at the same time called "Name The Man!" It's a melodrama by Sir Hall Caine made up of the tragedy of a girl on the Isle of Man, heavy and feverishly overplayed, according to the anti's. They say it has thrills galore—too many, in fact—and leaves the audience cold and dry.

Four new feature pictures showing stars well known in Shanghai movie houses have just been released in the United States and should get to Shanghai some time during the late Spring or Summer. Marion Davies appears in "Yolanda," Douglas Fairbanks presents "The Thief of Bagdad," and Mary Pickford gives us "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall." The other picture, with numerous stars, is D. W. Griffith's "America."

Some gossip from the Associated First National lot:

Clara Kimball Young has left the screen and is rehearsing a play called "Trimmed In Scarlet" soon to be given its first showing in New York.

Bert Lytell is now in Algiers filming a picture to be called "A Son of The Sahara."

Conway Tearle has just completed his role in "Lilies of The Field." After a short rest he will appear opposite Barbara La Marr in "The White Moth."

Lew Cody's next picture is to be "The Woman On The Jury."

Constance Talmadge has just completed "The Gold Fish" and is going to work to finish "Heart Trouble" before the warm weather sets in in California. Norma Talmadge is taking a vacation in Florida before starting "The House of Youth."

Milton Sills, who made such a hit as the lover of both 'Pat' and her mother in "Flaming Youth" has just completed a picture called "Flowing Gold." Anna Q. Nilsson appears as his leading lady.

May McAvoy who has just completed "The Enchanted Cottage" is reported to be engaged to Glenn Hunter, well known in movies and on the legitimate stage.

"ORPHANS OF THE STORM" BIGGEST FILM OF THE YEAR

The return of D. W. Griffith's epic picture "Orphan's of the Storm," is scheduled for the Isis Theater for tomorrow. Those reports of screen magnificence and tumultuous story which have come to this city apropos of "Orphans of the Storm" are to be realised in the production's debut locally. Expectation already is at a high pitch in regard to the much discussed blending of the melodramatic "The Two Orphans," and its colorful, dynamic background of French Revolution which signalises the return of the master producer to the idea of pageantry.

Its importance is largely in the advance that can be looked for over the earlier spectacular effects of "The Birth of a Nation" and "Intolerance." For, added to emotional punch and magnitude the greatest development heralded in "Orphans of the Storm," a United Artist's Corporation release, is the intensification of the art element. The scenes of sheer beauty, even in its most heart gripping moments or its most actionful rushes of mob violence, are the fruits of Mr. Griffith's experience and progress. For genius is not genius that can not improve.

Mr. Griffith takes the Paris of over a hundred years ago and follows the main outlines of the D'Ennery drama of "The Two Orphans," and to that thrilling story of their separation, their distress and their persecutions by evil folk of high and low degree, adds chapters from the outbreak of democratic liberty. His screen plays shows all the recklessness and extravagance of the king and

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By arrangement with Kate Claxton
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GIRL TRAPPED ON COUNTERFEIT CHARGE
SHE SUES MARRIAGE BROKER WHEN SUITOR TURNS LOAFER
BEAUTY WARNS OF MEN AS SHE DIES IN MYSTERY
YOUNG BRIDE'S LOVE LED TO BURGLARY
WOMAN ARRESTED IN KIDNAPPING OF ANGELO CRISPINO
CHARGE GIRL, 19, TRIED HOLDUP
MISS LAVOY WROTE CREASY THAT SHE COULDN'T LOVE
BROKER SHE ACCUSED FAILS FOR MILLIONS
GIRL SAYS SUITOR USED REVOLVER AS ARGUMENT
GIRLS' DRESSES STOLEN AS THEY GO FOR SWIM
GIRL BACK, SAYS MAN LURED HER AWAY IN AUTO
Flirt Shot at by Irate Farmer's Wife; Then Gets 90 Days
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Husband Who Divorced Her Attacks Right to Daughter
AMERICAN GIRL AT SEA BS HERE BAITED

"What's Wrong With The Women?"
Daniel Carson Goodman's Amazing Photo Drama
THE BRILLIANT CAST
Wilton Lackaye
Barbara Castleton
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Mrs. De Wolf Hopper
Julia Swayne Gordon
Hunter Gordon
Paul McAllister
Rod La Rocque
Baby Marion Rowland
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SHANGHAI, SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 1924

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Business and Official Notices

In the International Mixed Court of Shanghai

NOTICE

Whereas the Liquidation Office of Ta-Ching Government Bank has, through its Counsel YUN CHIN LINN, applied to this Court for transfer of Italian Consular title deeds Nos. 103 and 104 and British Consular title deeds Nos. 3898 and 6539 coupled with Declarations of Trust of same, into the name of the said Liquidation Office. Notice is hereby given that any person desiring to oppose the said application must show cause within 14 days from the date hereof, as in default thereof this Court will grant the transfer to the name of Liquidation Office as prayed for.

Dated.
Shanghai, 24th March, 1924.
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Subscribers and all interested in the work are cordially invited to attend.

The Chair will be taken by
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W. A. WILLIS,
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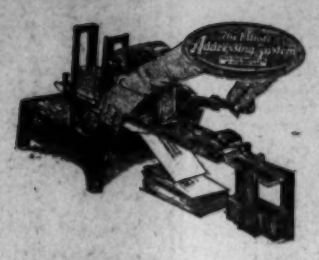

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Signed: THE TEXAS COMPANY
JOSEPH V. MURRAY
General Manager and Attorney.
Shanghai, March 28, 1924.
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March 1st, 1924.
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DAVIES & BRYAN,
Attorneys for Beneficial Owner.
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Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAYN.
Manager.

International Banking Corporation

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Canton	San Francisco	
Cebu	Santo Domingo	
Colon	Shanghai	
Dairen	Singapore	
Hankow	Soerabaya	
Harbin	Tientsin	
Hongkong	Tokio	
Kobe	Yokohama	
Madrid		

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.
We are also able to offer our Customers the service of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of Europe, South America and in the West Indies.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1920

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund $ 6,033,345.41

Head Office: Peking
Branches and Agencies:

Tientsin	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Peking	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

etc., etc. etc.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG.
Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 30,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 13,769,181 (about £1,647,432)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM
Head Agency BATAVIA

Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen	
Bandoeng	Palembang	
Bombay	Penang	
Calcutta	Pontianak	
Cheriben	Rangoon	
Djember	Semarang	
Djokjakarta	Singapore	
Hongkong	Scerakarta	
Kobe	Soerabaya	
Kota-Radja	Tegal	
Makassar	Tjilatjap	
Medan	Welteyreden	
Padang		

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National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange; issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB.
Manager.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund $250,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers ... C. 1929 Manager's Office.
C. 6465)
C. 6469) General Office.
C. 6470)
C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
ANTUNG	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
CANTON	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
CHANGCHUN	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Established 1915
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)
Paid Up Capital...$2,500,000.00 Reserve Funds...$500,000.00
Head Office: 9 Ningpo Rd. Sub-Branches: 15 Szechuen Rd. 206 Boundary Rd.
Travel Dept. 97 Szechuen Rd.

Branches and Agencies in the principal cities throughout China.
Correspondents at the principal places abroad.

Banking Department	Savings Department Foreign Exchange Dept.	Trust Department
Travel Department	Godown Department Safe Deposit Boxes	Credit Department

Telephone to all Branches and departments Central 3050

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commerical Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907

Capital Fully Paid Up $2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund $990,000.00
Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads,
Telephones: General Managers' Office C. 8459
Banking Department C. 8460
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7412
General Offices C. 2613, 2614 & 2615
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Munich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka, Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
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Shanghai Branch
31 KIANGSE ROAD

Every description of banking transacted, Correspondents in China and abroad.
Telegraphic Address: "KONGSHAN."

ZAU KINHOW, Manager.
Tel. Nos. C.3294, 3316 and 3555. Shanghai Branch.

The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10 Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital $ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund $ 750,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon,
LONDON BANKERS: The Midland Bank Limited.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG.
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital 5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 percent per annum on daily balance, On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

Sino-Italian Bank

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital .. Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver $150,000
Head Office: Shanghai,
Branches:
Shanghai and Tientsin.
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge.
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Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091
Managers' Office Central 5091.

C. MARMONT,
General Manager.

Vessels Due

Chusan, *Tientsin* .....Mar. 30
Coblenz, *Hamburg* .....Apr. 4
Comeric, *New York* .....Mar. 30
Esang, *Tientsin, Chefoo* ..Apr. 1
Foosheng, *Swatow* .....Mar. 31
Glenshane, *London* .....Apr. 4
Haeun, *Foochow* .....Mar. 30
Hakusan Maru, *Yokohama* Mar. 30
Inkum, *Portland* .....Mar. 31
Kaiping, *Chinwangtao* ....Mar. 30
Kumano Maru, *Osaka* ....Mar. 30
Kutwo, *Yangtsze Ports* ....Apr. 2
Kwongsang, *Tsingtao* ....Apr. 1
Luenyi, *Hankow* .....Mar. 30
Loksang, *Hongkong* .....Apr. 2
Matsuye Maru, *Kobe* .....Mar. 31
Pres. Garfield, *San Francisco* .....Apr. 8
Pakhoi, *Hongkong* .....Mar. 30
Pres. McKinley, *Hongkong* Apr. 2
Shanghai Maru, *Nagasaki* Mar. 31
Suiyang, *Hongkong* .....Mar. 31
Sunning, *Hongkong* .....Mar. 30
Times, *Chinwangtao* .....Mar. 30
Toyei Maru, *Chinwangtao* Mar. 31
Taito Maru, *Hongkong* ...Mar. 30
Tsukuba Maru, *Yokohama* Mar. 31
Tuckwo, *Hankow* .....Mar. 30
Wingsang, *Canton* .....Mar. 31
Whangpu, *Hankow* .....Mar. 31

Passengers Departed

Per B. & S. s.s. Hsin Peking for Ningpo on Friday, March 28: Miss Morris, Miss Myson, Mr. J. R. Taylor, Mr. S. A. P. Kitcat, Miss M. Dardels.
Per B. & S. s.s. Shantung for Tientsin yesterday: Mr. Grosse & Mr. W. A. Adams.
Per B. & S. s.s. Sinkiang for Hongkong yesterday: Mr. J. B. Hendrey, Mr. J. C. Wright and Mr. A. A. Kryloff.
Per B. & S. s.s. Tungchow for Chefoo and Tientsin yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. L. Koyanko, Mrs. Stack and children and Mrs. A. M. Forest and child.
Per B. & S. s.s. Nanning for Swatow today: Mr. L. H. Howell.
Per B. & S. s.s. Poyang for Tuesday.

River ports yesterday afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Benson, Miss James, Miss French, Mr. Curzon, Mr. Melvin, Miss Cameron, Miss Turner, Mr. Allen, Mr. Power, Mr. and Mrs. C. Thorne, Miss A. Rothwell, Mr. and Mrs. Mackinnon, Mr. and Mrs. Amovick, Mr. Gratton, Mr. D. Hall, Mr. R. B. Salisbury, for Nanking: Mr. G. W. Shepard, Mr. J. L. Caffarina.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO
Cordelia .....Feb. 21
President Cleveland ..Mar. 1
Talabot .....Mar. 1
Standard Arrow .....Mar. 2
India Arrow .....Mar. 5
Argon .....Mar. 8
James B. Duke .....Mar. 8

FOR VANCOUVER
Empress of Asia .....Mar. 16

FOR PORTLAND ORE.
Hallfried .....Feb. 21
Pawiet .....Feb. 23
West Cadron .....Mar. 3
Rigi .....Mar. 7
West Jessup .....Mar. 8
Erviken .....Mar. 14
West Orowa .....Mar. 18
West Kader .....Mar. 19

FOR SEATTLE
West Hixton .....Mar. 11
Satsuma .....Mar. 7
Wheatland Montana ..Mar. 7
President Grant .....Mar. 9
Kongosan Maru .....Mar. 13
Yokohama Maru .....Mar. 13
President Madison ...Mar. 20

FOR NEW YORK
City of Manila .....Feb. 28
Egremont Castle .....Feb. 28
President Hayes .....Feb. 29
Laconia .....Mar. 3
Southwestern Miller ..Mar. 5
Kabinga .....Mar. 7
Bowes Castle .....Mar. 9
Knight Templar .....Mar. 11
Alaska Maru .....Mar. 23
Edenton .....Mar. 27
President Adams ....Mar. 28

FOR UNITED KINGDOM
City of Pekin .....Feb. 27
Glenbeg .....Mar. 1
Hakozaki Maru .....Mar. 1
Karmala .....Mar. 4
Eipenor .....Mar. 5
Teiresias .....Mar. 12
Bellerophon .....Mar. 15
City of York .....Mar. 15
Hakusan Maru .....Mar. 15
Naldera .....Mar. 18
Rhexenor .....Mar. 19
Kitano Maru .....Mar. 22
City of York .....Mar. 26
Meriones .....Mar. 26

FOR HAMBURG
Mito Maru .....Feb. 2
Altai Maru .....Feb. 2
Scheer .....Mar.
Rhineland .....Mar.
Delagoa Maru .....Mar.
Munsterland .....Mar.

FOR ROTTERDAM
Saparoea .....Mar.

FOR COPENHAGEN
Asia .....Mar.

FOR BARCELONIA
Legazpi .....Mar. 2

FOR MARSEILLES
Angers .....Feb. 2
D. P. Benoit .....Mar.
Chili .....Mar. 1
Porthos .....Mar. 27

FOR TRIESTE
Resandra .....Mar. 13

FOR INDIA
Tymeric .....Mar. 7
Kidderpore .....Mar. 11
Tamba Maru .....Mar. 20
Misty Law .....Mar. 21
Sicilia .....Mar. 24

Holland Will Protest Against Tariff Subsidy

(Reuter's Service)

The Hague, March 29.—The Government have instructed the Dutch Minister at Washington to protest against the enforcement on May 20 of Section 20 of the Merchant Marine Act, providing for preferential tariffs on goods carried by American railways destined for transport in American ships. The protest is based on Article 1 of the Dutch-American Treaty of (? 1912).
Note.—The Japanese Government have already registered a protest in this connection with the United States State Department. It is expected that other countries will also protest.

Ludendorff Trial Ends In Munich

(Exclusive China Press)

Munich, March 28.—The trial of General Ludendorff and others charged with treason in connection with the November putsch ended today. As General Ludendorff left the Court room he was roundly cheered by a large gathering of spectators. A decision in the case is expected on

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closed

Banks	Closing Quotations
Stock	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1,140 B.
Chartered	£19⅝
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$715 B.
North China	Tls. 140 B.
Union of Canton	H.$245 S.
Yangtsze	H.$26¾ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 32
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$145 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$555 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Del.	H.$133⅓
Indo-China Pref.	H.$33⅓ B.
"Shell"	93/9
Shai Tug ord.	Tls. 84 B.
Shai Tug Pref.	Tls. 52 B.
H.C.&M.S.B.Co. Ltd	H.$43
Star Ferry	H.$85 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 20¼ B.
Oriental Cons.	13/-
Raub	H.$5
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$153 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 93 B.
New. Eng. Works	Tls. 5½
" Pref.	Tls. 4.95
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 187½ B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$169 S.
Lands and Hotels	
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land.	Tls. 122 B.
Shanghai Land.	Tls. 177½ B.
Hongkong Lands	H.$120½ S.
Humphreys Estate	Tls. 24
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
H. & S. Hotel	H.$27 B.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 11¼ B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 106 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 18
Oriental	Tls. 5
	Old 61
Shanghai Cotton.	New 36
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H.$286 B.
Green Island	H.$33¾ S.
Langkats	Tls. 30
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
Shai Sumatra	Tls. 97½ B.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	Tls. 7 B.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35
Lane Crawford	Tls. 104 B.
Montrie	$70
Watson	H.$27 B.
Weeks	Tls. 11
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 5¾
Amherst	Tls. 0.25
Anglo-Java	$5.60 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.10 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 21
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.72½
Bute	Tls. 0.70 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 0.85 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 4½
Cheng	Tls. 1¼
Consolidated	Tls. 2¼
Dominion	Tls. 1.60 B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 8¼ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 10 B.
Kali Glideks	Tls. 5.90 B.
Kapayang	Tls. 10
Karan	Tls. 4
Kedah	Tls. 0.75
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 0.75
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 13 B.
Padang	Tls. 5½
Pangkalan Durian	Tls. 1.05
Permata	Tls. 2.40 B.
Repah	Tls. 0.75 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.65 B.
Seekees	Tls. 0.75
Semambu	Tls. 1.10
Senawang	Tls. 0.75
Shai Klebang	Tls. 0.50
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 3
Shai Malay pref.	Tls. 9
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.75
Sungala	Tls. 0.85 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 7½
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3 B.
Shai Seremban	Tls. 0.75 S.
Taiping	Tls. 0.50
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.55 B.
Tebong	Tls. 1 B.
Tiangbee	Tls. 3
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 235
Culty Dairy	Tls. 12 S.
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 16.20 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 45
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
Shai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
Shai Telephone	Tls. 74 S.
Shai Waterworks	Tls. 140
China Providents	H.$23
H'kong Electrics	H.$34¾ Sa.
H'kong Tramways	H.$28 B.
Dairy Farm	H.$25 B.
Hongkong Ropes	H.$64 Sa.
China Lights	H.$14½ S.

B. Sellers, Sa. Saled, B. Buyers

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Money Exchange

Shanghai, March 29, 1924

Mex. Dollar market rate	71.65
Native Interest	04
Copper Cash	261.000
Shanghai Gold Bar	293.50
Bar Silver	33⅝
Bank rate of Discount	4%
Paris on London	78.35
New York on London	430¼
London:	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/2⅝
Demand	3/2⅛
New York:	
Telegraphic Transfer	69½
Demand	69⅝

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 70½ = Tls. 141.34
@ exch. 71.9 = Mex. $197.27
Sovereign: Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 3⅝d. = Tls. 6.06
@ exch. 71.9 = Mex. $8.43

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR MARCH

Hk. Tls. 5.44	@ 3/3⅝	$1
Hk. Tls. 1.36	@ 71	Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1595½	Fr. 17.77
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Marks —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 64⅛	Yen 1.73
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 231.5	Rupees 2.55
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 16.275	Ital. Lire 18.13

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America	69⅝
Demand buying on America	70½
Demand selling on London	3/2½
Demand buying on London	3/3⅝

Chinese Government Bonds (Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Thursday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	96.50	96.50
5th Year 6%	71.00	71.40
7th Year 6%	56.90	57.00
9th Year 6%	82.10	82.00
6% Consolidated	64.30	64.50
7% Consolidated	71.00	71.30
11th Year 8%	100.00	100.00
96 Millions 8%	22.00	21.20

Today is Settlement Day.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
BANK'S SELLING RATES
It. Lire 15.95 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 4.00 = 1 Tael
It. Lire 9.50 = 1 Yen

RUSSO-ASIATIC BANK
BANK'S SELLING RATE
Chervonetz = $10.38.

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS
Shanghai, March 29, 1924
OFFICIAL
S.M.C. Sterling Loan £104
New Eng: (Pref.) Tls. 4.95
S. & H. Wharf Tls. 188.00
Kroeworks Tls. 13.00
UNOFFICIAL
Yangtsze Insurance $27.00
S.M.C. 7% Debs 1922 Tls. 105.00
S.M.C. 6% Debs 1923 Tls. 99.00
Tanah Merah Tls. 0.60

Hongkong Stocks

Messrs. Ellis and Co. have received the following cable quotations yesterday as follows:
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking
Green Island Cement Co. Corpn. Buyers $1,160.
Hongkong Land Investment Co. Sales $120
Union Insurance of Canton Ltd. Sales $245.
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf Co. Buyers $169.
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. $153 nominal.
Buyers $33½.
Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels Buyers $26.
China Sugar Refinery Co. Buyers $286.

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Cotton Reports

In their weekly report on the Shanghai Cotton market, Messrs. A. B. Rosenfeld and Son, Inc., write as follows:

Cotton.—The market during the past week has been active, but the feeling of the trade has been nervous and unsettled.

It is a noteworthy feature of the situation in the China Cotton Belt and one which abundantly attests the growing independence of planters that in the fact of an average crop and during a period of depression, farmers have been able to hold back a fair portion of their crops. After careful inquiry we believe that as much as from 25 to 30 percent of the crop is still in farmers' hands. Some of this cotton is being sold right along, but the bulk will not be moved freely except at higher prices than those ruling now, and it does not seem probable for the future, as was experienced in the past, that a declining tendency of prices would have any other effect than to cause a further curtailment of offerings. From the above, it will be seen that as far as the general outlook is concerned, we still consider a higher level of prices warranted by the legitimate surroundings, and a time when bullish news must make its appearance, and we consider more caution on the bull side than heretofore is necessary. Considerable buying by local mills has been the feature within the last week, with little or nothing offering in the expectation of such contingencies, which is only tending to accelerate the recent advance if the world markets take their normal course. Tone of the market steady.

Yarn.—No material change has taken place in local spinnings. Stock in the interior are bare and deliveries to date have been very good. We still adhere to our opinion that no radical decline will be felt locally.

SPUNTS REPORT

Messrs. J. Spunt and Company write as follows in their weekly report on the cotton market:

China Cotton.—While our market throughout the past week showed no pronounced activity, prices ruled without any undue fluctuations in a steady direction and at times displayed firmness whenever any slight demand became apparent for better grades. The declines registered during the week under review in Mid-Americans appear not to have affected to any extent the rates on the domestic staple which however was buoyed up in its steady position by the continued strength in Indians and the better tone in the yarn trade.

From reports to hand from Tientsin and Hankow the Mills operating in those districts respectively are now absorbing at current prices as much of the better grades available as their finances permit. Furthermore Japanese predominate as purchasers of large quantities of all grades of the raw material procurable in the interior marts. These two factors, in the face of a short remaining balance, only serve to stimulate still firmer markets with indications of there being no perceptible signs of any retrogressiveness taking place in the immediate future. Tone of the market Steady to Firm.

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Silk Market

Messrs. William Little and Company write as follows in their weekly report on the silk market:

Our last report was dated 1st inst.

The market this week has ruled very quiet with only a few transactions.

Tsatlee Filature—Buffalo A. B. Tls. 930 av. Grasshopper 1.3, Tls. 930 av. Kung Kee Mars. 1, Tls. 890.

Tsatlee New Style—Ostrich Ex. 1, Tls. 930 av. Common Tls. 915-900.

Steam Filatures—A. A few transactions are reported at current rates. Other descriptions are neglected.

Export from Shanghai

From June 1st to date 12,948 bales white and 9,562 bales yellow.

To London 1,215 bales.

To France 1,903 bales white and 750 bales yellow.

To Italy and Switzerland 163 bales and 8 bales yellow.

To America 7,018 bales.

To India and Levant 1,823 bales white and 8,397 bales yellow.

To Hongkong Coast and Straits 1,233 bales.

Steam filatures to Europe 11,179 bales and America 13,898 bales.

Yellow steam 6,012 bales.

Wild silk to Europe 1,995 bales and America 4,648 bales.

Settlements

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Settlements for Europe &c white silk	6,000
Settlements for Europe &c yellow silk	10,000
Settlements for America white silk	7,000
	23,000
Stock in Shanghai,	
White Silk	2,000
Yellow Silk	2,000
Visible Supply for season up to date	27,000
Stock in Shanghai	100

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on March 25, 1924.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	"	15-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	24-36
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	25-30
Cod	"	20-25
Mandarin	"	30-40
Mackerel	"	20-25
Pomfret	"	40-50
Salmon	"	25-30
Samli	"	none
Soles	"	20-25
Whitebait	"	25-30
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Hare	each	none
Partridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	none
Geese	"	$1,20-$1.50
Plover	"	none
Pigeons	"	30-35
Quail	"	20-25
Snipe	"	16-18
Teal	"	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	55-60
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	"	40-50
Duck	"	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	"	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	15-20
Bananas	"	6-8
Chestnuts	"	12-14
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	ped dos.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	"	8-10
Oranges	per lb.	14-20
Mangoes	each	15-25
Peaches	"	none
Melons	"	none
Mangosteens	per dos.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	"	16-20
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	each	25-30
Pineapples	"	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	15-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per dos.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	20-25
Beetroot	per bunch	3-3
Broad Beans	per lb.	5-6
Cabbages	each	8-12
Celery	per bunch	8-16
Carrots	"	4-5
Cauliflower	each	18-20
Egg Plant	per lb.	12-14
French Beans	"	25-30
Green Corn	"	none
Peas	"	12-16
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	"	8-10
Potatoes	per picul	$3.50-$4.00
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Onions	per lb.	8-12
Spinach	"	3-4
Tomatoes	"	8-10
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.20
Flour Shanghai	"	$2.60
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.20
Barley	"	$4-10
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.40
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	"	$0,25
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 13.75
House Coal	"	15.75

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGFOO, Capt. Maxwell, will leave on Sunday, March 30, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. PINGWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Pellow, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, March 31, at about midnight. For Freight apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGWAH, Capt. Sorensen, will leave on Monday, March 31, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co's S.S. TUCKWO, 2,770 Tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, April 1, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Tel. C. 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGYUNG, Capt. Smith, will leave on Wednesday, April 2, at midnight. For freight or passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUTSO, 2,664 Tons, Captain Christie, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, April 3, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Freight, Tel. C. 250. Passage, Tel. C. 240.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGAN, Capt. Ross, will leave, on Thursday, April 3, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LOONGWO, 3,925 Tons, Captain Holmwood, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, April 4, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LUENHO, 2,868 tons, Captain Woodget, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, April 7, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers, Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUNGWO, 4,635 tons, Captain Gibb, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, April 8, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

FOOCHOW.—The Str. HSIN-CHI, Capt. Hansen, will leave on Sunday morning, March 30. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

NINGPO.—The steamer HSIN KIANGTEEN, Capt. Randbye will leave on Tuesday, April 1, at 4:30 p.m. For freight or passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

For Northern Ports

TIENTSIN DIRECT.—The Str. IRENE, Capt. Patourel, will leave on Tuesday morning, April 1. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

For Foreign Ports

SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, YOKOHAMA & VICTORIA, B.C. —The O.S.K.'s Cargo and Passenger Steamer AFRICA MARU, 20,000 tons, Capt. K. Komiya, will be despatched from O.S.K. Buoy on April 1, at 3:30 a.m. The last tender conveying passengers on board will leave Customs Jetty at 7 a.m. on April 1. For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road. Phone C. 4234.

Steamers Arrived

Yungshin from Ningpo
Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo
Khyber from Japan
Sakaki Maru from Dalny
Pres. Wilson from H., Manila
Kyokuto Maru from Japan
Irene from Wenchow
Esther Dollar from Kobe
Ningpo from Hongkong
Troilus from Dairen

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Mar. 29	5 p.m.	P. Wilson	S. Francisco	Apr. 18
Mar. 31	9 p.m.	Africa M.	Tacoma	Apr. 17
Apr. 3	9 p.m.	P. McKinley	Seattle	

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Apr. 1	3 p.m.	Khyber	Marseilles	May 3
Apr. 4	3 p.m.	Haruna M.	Marseilles	May 10

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	9 p.m.	via Chita
Tientsin	Mar. 31	12 m.n.	Irene
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Apr. 1	11 p.m.	Kingsing
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Apr. 1	12 m.n.	Fengtien
Tsingtau	Apr. 1	11 p.m.	Wingsang
Newchwang	Apr. 1	7 a.m.	Pakhoi
Chefoo & Tientsin	Apr. 1	11 p.m.	Kingsing
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Apr. 1	1 p.m.	Fengtien
Antung	Apr. 2	8 a.m.	Chengtu
Antung	Apr. 2	11 p.m.	Esang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Apr. 3	9 a.m.	Newchwang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Apr. 4	8 a.m.	Shuntien
Tsingtau & Dairen	Apr. 4	8 a.m.	Saikio Maru
Tsingtao	Apr. 5	10 a.m.	Luchow

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Foochow	Today	10 a.m.	Hsinchi
Swatow	Today	7.30 a.m.	Sungshan Maru
Foochow	Mar. 31	6 p.m.	Ningshin
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 31	9.30 a.m.	Esther Dollar
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 1	8 p.m.	Troilus
Swatow	Apr. 1	7 a.m.	Ichang
Swatow	Apr. 1	11 p.m.	Fooshing
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 1	3 p.m.	Khyber
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 2	9.30 a.m.	Derfflinger
Foochow & Formosa	Apr. 2	8 p.m.	Kohoku Maru
Amoy	Apr. 3	9 a.m.	Sunning
Swatow	Apr. 3	11 p.m.	Kwongsang
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 4	3 p.m.	Haruna Maru
Swatow	Apr.5	10 a.m.	Chusan

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Trains
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Trains
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Today	12.30 p.m.	Pres. Jackson
Japan ports	Today	8 p.m.	Yamashiro M.
Japan ports	Mar. 31	8 p.m.	Shanghai M.
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Apr. 1	3 p.m.	Khyber
Japan ports	Apr. 1	8 p.m.	Kumano Maru
Germany via ports	Apr. 2	9.30 a.m.	Derfflinger
Formosa via Keelung	Apr. 2	8 p.m.	Kohoku Maru
Japan ports	Apr. 3	8 p.m.	Nagasaki M.
Japan ports	Apr. 4	8 p.m.	Omi Maru
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Apr. 4	3 p.m.	Haruna M

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
B N B	Jan. 29	Bee	Br. Gun-boat
I C	Mar. 22	Calabria	Ital. Cruiser
F N B	Mar. 15	Colmar	Fr. Cruiser
F N B	Dec. 29	D. DeLagree	Fr. Gun-boat
I C	Mar. 19	E. Carlotto	Ital. Gun-boat
O D W	.....	Penguin	Am. Gun-boat
O D W	Feb. 14	Pigeon	Am. Gun-boat
I C	.....	Saga	Jap. Gun-boat
I C	Feb. 29	Seb. Caboto	Ital. Gun-boat
Y T P D W	Feb. 7	Woodcock	Br. Gun-boat

Foochow

The S.S. NINGSHIN, 2397 Tons, Captain O. Torgersen, will sail for the above mentioned port from Ning-Shao Wharf on Monday the 31st inst. at about 8 p.m. This Steamer has extra large cabins with all conveniences of a mail steamer, with observation saloons fore and aft. Passage fares, Single $30 and Return $48. For Freight or Passage, apply to the Office of The San Peh S. N. Co., Ltd., No. 2 Szechuen Road. Telephones: Freight C. 1520, Passage C. 3283.

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Weather Reports

Mar. 28.—Barometric maximum from Lake Baikal to Shantung. A depression moves NE wards from Kiansi to the Sea. Another one moves away to the E of Yezo. Nly. to NWly winds in Japan. SEly winds along the coasts of China from North Formosa to Tsingtau. Monsoon in the south. Cyclonic circulations around the depression. Overcast weather in China and in the Philippine Islands. Rain in our Valley. Fog in Indo-China.

Mar. 29.—Overcast and rainy weather with Ely wind. Falling barometer.

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E/A'tralia	Apr. 21	May 7	E/Asia	July 5	July 21
E/Asia	May 10	May 26	E/Canada	July 21	Aug. 4
E/Russia	May 31	June 16	E/Russia	Aug. 2	Aug. 18

	Leave Shanghai	Arrive Hongkong	Leave Hongkong	Arrive Manila
Empress of Australia	Apr. 8	April 10		
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The I-C. s.s. Fooshing from Swatow is expected to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Hasan which left Foochow yesterday is due in Shanghai sometime to day.

NORTHERN PORTS

The K.M.A. s.s. Kaiping which left Chinwangtao last Thursday is due to arrive in Shanghai today.

The K.M.A. s.s. Times (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Shanghai and is expected to arrive here today.

The K.M.A. s.s. Toyei Maru (chartered) which left Chinwangtao Friday is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

INDIAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Soudan, from Bombay, was expected to leave Colombo for Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai this afternoon.

The P. & O. s.s. Mirzapore is expected to leave Singapore April 1 for Shanghai.

The P. & O. s.s. Japan from Calcutta left Hongkong (via Amoy) yesterday and is expected to arrived in Shanghai Wednesday.

The P. & O. s.s. Mirzapore will leave Singapore April 3 for Shanghai via ports.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Takeshima Maru is due in Shanghai from Moji Wednesday and will sail for Yokohama on April 5.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Tsukuba Maru is expected to arrive in Shanghai Wednesday from Moji and stated to sail on the fifth of April.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru from Moji is due in Shanghai on the second of April and is expected to sail three days later.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru from Nagasaki is due to arrive here on April 3 and is expected to return to Nagasaki on the following day.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Kashmir sailed from London at 3 p.m. on February 29, and is expected in Shanghai about April 7.

The N.D.L. s.s. Coblenz left Port Said on March 2 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about Wednesday.

The P. and O. s.s. Plassy left London at 5 p.m. on March 14 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about April 21.

The Glen Line s.s. Glengarry is expected to arrive in Shanghai from London on April 21.

The S.E. s.s. Sumatra from Gothenburg is due to arrive in Shanghai some time in April.

The S.E. s.s. Benares which left Gothenburg March 13 is expected to arrive in Shanghai April 28.

The S.E. s.s. Ceylon from Gothenburg which left Hamburg February 7 is due to arrive in Shanghai April 8.

The S.E. s.s. Nippon which left Gothenburg for Shanghai is expected to arrive here April 16.

The B. & B. s.s. Rhesus which left Singapore yesterday for Hongkong and Shanghai is due here on April 4.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashmir is expected to leave Singapore for Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.D.L. s.s. Coblenz which left Hongkong Tuesday is due in Shanghai on the 4th of April.

The Norwegian Africa and Australia Line s.s. America from Christiana and ports left Singapore yesterday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about April 8.

The P. & O. s.s. Khyber sails for London on Tuesday sometime in the evening. The launches conveying passengers and baggage will leave 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. Virginia Dollar is due in Shanghai from America on April 15.

The Dollar s.s. Stanley Dollar left Portland on March 5 and is due in Shanghai around April 14.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Australia was due to leave Vancouver on last Thursday and is expected in Shanghai via Japan ports on April 7.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson was due to leave Seattle last Friday, and arrives in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on April 7.

The Dollar s.s. President Monroe sailed from New York on March 20 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Panama and San Francisco on May 6.

The Dodwell s.s. Comeric is due in Shanghai from New York via ports today.

The Dodwell s.s. Inkum is due in Shanghai from Portland about today.

The Dod. s.s. Marie Marek is due in Shanghai from Vancouver on April 14.

The Dollar s.s. M.S. Dollar is to leave San Francisco for the Orient on May 8.

The Dollar s.s. President Polk, from New York on March 6, is due to leave San Francisco on March 27, and is expected in Shanghai on April 22.

The Dollar s.s. President Garfield, from New York on February 21 and San Francisco on March 15, was due to leave Honolulu Saturday afternoon, and arrives in Shanghai via Kobe on April 8.

The Columbia Pacific s.s West Keats from Portland Oregon was due in Shanghai yesterday and is expected to arrive to leave for Portland via Hongkong and Manila tomorrow.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Dewey from Portland is due to arrive in Shanghai April 3 and sail for Portland via Hongkong and Manila April 7.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Anna E. Morse from Portland is due to arrive in Shanghai April 18 and expected to leave for Portland via Tsingtau, Takubar and Dairen April 20.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Wawaiona from Portland is due to arrive in Shanghai April 12 and expected to sail for Portland via Tsingtau, Takubar and Dairen on April 13.

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

N.Y.K.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM SHANGHAI

FOR JAPAN
Yamashiro Maru .....Mar. 29
†Shanghai Maru .....Apr. 1
Kumano Maru .....Apr. 2
†Nagasaki Maru .....Apr. 4
*Omi Maru .....Apr. 5
Nikko Maru .....Apr. 9

FOR BOMBAY
*Rangoon Maru .....Apr. 29

FOR SEATTLE VIA VICTORIA B.C.
Shidzuoka Maru .....Mary 18
Iyo Maru .....April 21

FOR SOUTH AMERICA VIA Cape From Kobe.
Kanagawa Maru .....Apr. 30

FOR EUROPE
*Matsuye Maru .....Apr. 4
Haruna Maru .....Apr. 5
*Tsushima Maru .....Apr. 15
Kamo Maru .....Apr. 23
Katori Maru .....May 3

FOR AUSTRALIAN PORTS
Yoshino Maru Apr. 11 from Kobe
Apr. 13 from Nagasaki
Apr. 18 from Hongkong

FOR NEW YORK via SAN FRANCISCO and CANAL
*Lisbon Maru .....Apr. 12

FOR HONGKONG
Iyo Maru .....Apr. 7
Shidzuoka Maru .....Apr. 30

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MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, SERVICES CONTRACTUELS

Mail Steamers	Next sailing from Marseilles	Probable sailing for Kobe and Yokohama	Probable sailing for Marseilles
AMAZONE			10th Apr.
ANGKOR		5th Apr., 1924	24th Apr.
CHAMBORD	6th Mar.	19th Apr., 1924	8th May
PAUL LECAT	20th Mar.	2 May., 1924	15th May
ANDRE LEBON	27th Mar.	9th May., 1924	22nd May
AMBOISE	10th April	23rd May	5th June

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From Portland, Ore, U. S. A.
U.S.S.B. S.S. "WEST KEATS" .....Mar. 29
U.S.S.B. S.S. "DEWEY" .....April 3
U.S.S.B. S.S. "ANNA E. MONSE" .....Apr. 18
U.S.S.B. S.S. "WAWALONA" .....Apr. 12

For Portland via Tsingtau, Takubar and Dairen:
U.S.S.B. S.S. "WAWALONA" .....Apr. 13
U.S.S.B. S.S. "ANNA E. MONSE" .....Apr. 20

For Portland via Hongkong and Manila
U.S.S.B. S.S. "WEST KEATS" .....Mar. 31
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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM SHANGHAI

FOR EUROPE. For Marseilles, London, Hamburg and Rotterdam.
S.S. "PARIS MARU" .....April 4
S.S. "LONDON MARU" .....Apr. 25
FOR NEW YORK, via Japan Ports, San Francisco & Panama.
S.S. "HAVANA MARU" .....End of May
FOR TACOMA and SEATTLE, via JAPAN PORTS & VICTORIA.
S.S. "AFRICA MARU" .....April 1
S.S. "ALABAMA MARU" .....April 17
FOR HONGKONG (Direct)
S.S. "ALABAMA MARU" .....Apr. 6
FOR NORTH CHINA PORTS. Tientsin and Dairen.
S.S. "FUKUKEN MARU" .. (Via Tsingtao) ....Apr. 6
S.S. "KYODO MARU" No. 26 (Via Tsingtau) ...April 22
FOR FORMOSA. For Keelung & Takao via Foochow.
S.S. "KOHOKU MARU" .....Apr. 3
S.S. "SEIKYO MARU" .....April 12
FOR JAPAN. For Kobe Direct.
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Information For Mariners

SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 1924

The morning tide are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal after noon and midnight.
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
8h. 15m.	4ft. 10in.	9h. 5m.	5ft. 5in.

High water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.	P.M.
6h. 54m.	7h. 39m.

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Mon Rises	Mon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
2:36 a.m.	1:37 p.m.	5h. 58m.	6h. 16m.	7h. 7m.	5h. 8m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. March 30.17 in. 766.6 mm.

Passengers Arrived

Per N.S.S.N. s.s. Ningshao which arrived from Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rogge, Mrs. Arlesninee, Mr. W. Friesse, Mr. Muraw and Mr. Bertneilson.

Per B. & S. s.s. Poyang from Hankow: Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Lowndes.

Per C.M. s.s. Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo: Miss Bertha Harlan, Miss La Brysimin and Dawding.

Per Pacific Mail s.s. President Wilson from Hongkong and Manila: Mrs. Allemao and infant, Mr. Julien Arnold, Master Willward Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. H. Alves, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brooks, Miss Ora Brooks, Mr. T. C. Brown, Mr. A. Baxter, Miss A. S. Colvin, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chuan, Master Chuan, Mrs. R. Carneiro, Mrs. M. H. Chuan and infant, Mr. K. H. Chun, Mr. and Mrs. L. Daniels, Rev. F. R. Graves, Miss E. Graves, Mrs. S. A. Gilman, Mr. H. Graybill, Mr. Howard Hastings, Rev. D. T. Huntington, Rev. S. C. Huang, Mr. L. D. Humphreys, Mr. Kong Chu Kau, Mr. Kau Ying Uo, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Le Breton, Master Robert Le Breton, Rev. & Mrs. J. E. Lee, Mr. P. Y. Lo, Mr. H. C. E. Liu, Mrs. Alice Law, Miss A. D. Law, Mr. H. E. Law, Master D. Law, Mr. Li Pak Lung, Mr. S. C. Lo, Rev. David Lee, Mr. S. F. Murphy, Mr. Wm. H. Moore, Mr. M. L. Mercado, Rev. and Mrs. K. Mathews, Mr. W. W. McKenzie, Dr. John W Nichols, Miss M. O'Brien, Dr. F. L. H. Pott, Miss S. H. Reid, Rev. L. H. Roots, Rev. L. B. Ridgeley, Rev. aRnkin Rowe, Rev. T. K. Sung, Mrs. L. Stott, Mr. J. D. Stern, Mr. and Mrs. L. Schipper, Miss S. Schipper, Rev. John Sang, Rev. Robin Tsen, Mr. H. C. Webster, Mr. E. R. Walter, Lt. H. Lawton, Rev. W. C. White, Miss Irene West, Rev. J. T. Williams, Rev. Hunter Yen.

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Toonan for Chefoo and N'chwang
Kungwo for Yangtse Ports
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Wuchang for Yangtse Ports.
Sinkiang for S., H. and C.
Fookyuen for Chungking
Fengyag Maru for Yangtse Ports
Yamashiro Maru for .....

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Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Mar. 29 — New York	Lisbon Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 30 8.00 *San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 31 — New York	Esther Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Mar. 31 — Portland, Ore.	West Keats	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 1 — Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 1 — Tacoma	Africa Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 5 — Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 7 — Seattle	Kaga Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 7 — New York via Suez	Atreus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 7 — Portland, Ore.	Dewey	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 11 — San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 11 — New York via Suez	†P. Garfield	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 12 — San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 13 — Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 13 — Portland, Ore.	Wawalona	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 17 — Tacoma, etc.	Alabama Mar	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 20 — Portland, Ore.	A. E. Morse	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 21 — Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C. P. S.
Apr. 21 — Seattle	Iyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 23 — San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 25 — New York via Suez	†P. Polk	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 25 — Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 25 — Vancouver, etc.	C. Winner	Br. B. & S.
May 8 — San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
May 10 — Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C. P. S.
May 17 — San Francisco	Taiyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
May 19 — Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 18 — Seattle	Shidzouka Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 24 — San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May 31 — Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C. P. S.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Mar. 28 — Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 29 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 29 — Yokohama	Kalyan	Br. P. & O.
Apr. 1 — Nagasaki	Shanghai M	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 1 — Kobe	Africa Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 2 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 5 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 9 — Japan	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Mar. 28 — Hamburg etc.	Pembrokeshire	Br. G.L.E.A.
Apr. 1 — Hamburg, etc.	Derflinger	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 1 — London	†Khyber	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 2 — Hamburg, etc.	Troilus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 2 — Rotterdam, etc.	Mapia	Dut. H. C. T. Co.
Apr. 3 — Calcutta	Japan	Br. M. M. Co.
Apr. 4 — Hamburg, etc.	Matsuye Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 4 — Rotterdam, etc.	Paris Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 5 — London	Haruna Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 9 — Bombay	Lahore	Br. M. M. Co.
Apr. 9 — London, etc.	Kamo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 9 — Hamburg, etc.	Glaucus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 10 — Marseilles	†Amazone	Fr. M. M. Clé
Apr. 11 — Hamburg, etc.	Nienburg	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 13 — London	†Nellore	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 15 — London, etc.	Tsushima Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 15 — Liverpool	Alcinous	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 15 — Hamburg, etc.	Carl Legien	Ger. H. S. Line
Apr. 15 — London	†China	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 17 — London	†Sarpedon	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 22 — Bombay	†Soudan	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 23 — Rotterdam	Aideramin	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Apr. 23 — Hamburg, etc.	Glenogle	Br. G.L.E.A.
Apr. 24 — Marseilles	†Angkor	Fr. M. M. Clé
Apr. 25 — Rotterdam, etc.	London Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 27 — Singapore, Java	W. Faralon	Am. S. & B.
Apr. 27 — Liverpool	†Teucer	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 29 — Bombay	Rangoon Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 29 — London, etc.	†Kalyan	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 29 — Hamburg, etc.	Coblenz	Ger. Mel. & Co.
May 3 — London, etc.	†Katori Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 8 — Marseilles	Chambord	Fr. M. M. Clé.
May 13 — London	†Plassy	Br. M. M. & Co.
May 14 — Liverpool	†Patroclus	Br. B. & S.
May 20 — London	†Kashmir	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 20 — Hamburg, etc.	A. von Baeyer	Ger. H S. Line
May 21 — Rotterdam	Oostkerk	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
May 27 — London	†Khiva	Br. M. M. Co.
June 10 — London	†Kashgar	Br. M. M. & Co.
June 11 — London	†Mentor	Br. B. & S.
June 24 — London	†Morea	Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Apr. 2 — Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 16 — Melbourne, etc.	†Yoshino Mar	Jap N. Y. K.
Apr. 30 — Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 28 — Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Mar. 30 M. Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Mar. 30 6.00 *Swatow	Nanning	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 31 7.00 *Amoy	Ningpo	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 31 — Hongkong, Manila	West Keats	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 1 9.00 *Swatow	Ichang	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 2 — Swatow	Fooshing	Br. J.M. & Co.
Apr. 3 11.00 *Amoy	Sunning	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 3 — Formosa	Kohoken Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 5 N. Swatow	Chusan	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 6 — Hongkong	Alabama Maru	Jap. O. S.K.
Apr. 7 — Hongkong	E. of Australia	Br. C. P. S.
Apr. 7 — Hongkong	P. Jefferson	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 7 — Hongkong, Manila	Dewey	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 7 — Hongkong, Manila	Iyo Maru	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 12 — Formosa	Seikyo Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 30 — Hongkong, Manila	Shidzouka Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Mar. 30 D.L. Antung	Foochow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 30 — Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap. D. K. K.
Mar. 30 6.00 Amoy	Ningpo	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 1 9.00 *Newchwang	Pakhoi	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 2 D.L. W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 2 — Tsingtau	Wingsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 2 10.00 Antung	Chengtu	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 3 11.00 W'haiwei, Tientsin	Newchwang	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 5 N. Tsingtau	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 6 — T'tsin via Tsingtau	Fukuken M.	Jap. O.S.K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Mar. 30 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 31 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Mar. 31 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co
Mar. 31 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 31 M.N. Yangtsze Ports	Pingwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
Apr. 1 M. Hankow	Irene	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 1 M.N. Yangtsze Ports	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 1 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 2 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 3 M.N. River ports	Taiung	Am. S. & B
Apr. 3 M.N. Hankow	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 4 M.N. River ports	Nyankin	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 5 M.N. Hankow	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 7 M.N. Hankow	Luenho	Br. J.M. & Co.
Apr. 8 M.N. Hankow	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT. †CARRYING MAIL.
D. L.—DAYLIGHT. *MORNING

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SUMMARY OF AUCTIONS

Monday, March 31, at 10 a.m.
At 80 Route des Soeurs, Excellent Household Furniture and Sundries.

Monday, March 31, at 10 a.m.
At 506 Rue Lafayette, Superior Household Furniture and Sundries.

Monday, March 31, at 2.30 p.m.
In Cargo and Middle Salesrooms Piecegoods and Sundries.

Tuesday, April 1, at 10 a.m.
At 22 Chaufoong Road, (3rd Floor) Superior Household Furniture and Sundries.

Wednesday, April 2, at 10 a.m.
In Front salesroom, Furniture Sundries, Piano, Bicycle and Curios.

Thursday, April 3, at 2.30 p.m.
General Merchandise and Sundries.

Details as under:—

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No. 80 ROUTE DES SOEURS
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Commencing at 10 a.m.
Excellent Household Furniture & Sundries

COMPRISING:—

HALL. Matting, Teak bevelled mirror-back hat and umbrella stand, teak hall settee, stair matting and brass rods, etc.
DRAWING ROOM. Matting, Gilt framed bevelled mirror, Double spring Couch and arm chairs, mahogany-stained bookcase and desk combined, chair, Curio cabinets, standard lamp, silk embroidered wall hanging stool, pictures, inlaid smoking table, silk lamp shade, etc., etc.,
DINING ROOM. Tientsin carpet, fire brasses, Large Teak sideboard, dining table, leather seated dining chairs, E.P. and glass ware, crockery, silk embroideries, porcelain ware, ornaments, etc., etc.
CONTENTS 2 BEDROOMS. Matting, Teak wardrobe, White enamelled Wardrobes, chest of drawers, dressing table, pedestals, with enamelled bedstead, Child's cots, Silk and satin embroideries, flat desk, chairs, small clock, porcelain ware, curios, curtains, pictures, etc., etc.
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On Monday, March 31, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.
the whole of the
Superior Household Furniture & Sundries

COMPRISING:—

HALL: Coir mats, Dark stained hall table, Long bevelled wall mirror, coat and hat rack, heating stove, Electric Ceiling Lighs, etc.,
DINING ROOMS: Canton mattings, brass fender, coal box, fire brasses, Gilt framed wall mirror, silk lamp shades, Oak dark stained bevelled mirror back sideboard, cellarette, extension dining table, dining chairs, 3-fold screen, teak flower stand, Carved blackwood side table, carved teak desk with top, round tables, E. P. and Glass ware, crockery, Soochow curtains, brass curtain poles, etc.
CONTENTS OF SIX BEDROOMS: Canton and Japanese Mattings, brass fenders, brass mounted teak coal boxes, Oak and dark stained bedroom suites and white enamelled bedroom suite, comprising: bevelled mirror-door wardrobes, bevelled mirror back dressing table, chest of drawers, pedestal, chairs, round and oblong tables, White enamelled double and single Simmon's bedsteads, kapoc mattresses, Soochow curtain and poles, window curtains, Canton matting on stairs and landing and brass rods, etc., etc.
BATH ROOMS: Enamelled iron bath, porcelain wash basin, plate glass shelves, nickle towel rails, cork mats, white enamelled framed wall mirrors, enamelled chambers, medicine cabinet, etc., etc.,
PANTRY AND KITCHEN AS USUAL.

also

One Steam Boiler in Kitchen.

On view Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

IN CARGO AND MIDDLE SALESROOMS
On Monday, March 31, 1924
At 2.30 p.m.
140 Cases Piece Goods and Sundries

NOW ON VIEW.

Favoured with instructions from the Concerned will sell by Public Auction within the premises
No. 22 Chaoufoong Road (3rd Floor)
On Tuesday, April 1, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.

Superior Household Furniture and Sundries

COMPRISING:—

DINING ROOM:— Linoleum, Oak dark stained Sideboard, dinner wagon, extension dining table, dining chairs, 3-fold screen, fender seat, Silver and E. P. ware, glass ware, crockery, Fancy tea and coffee set, carved ivory elephant, brass ware, table linen, pictures, etc., etc.
BEDROOM:— Linoleum, Teak double bevelled mirror door wardrobe, Teak Bevelled mirror-back dressing table, Teak chest of drawers, Teak centre table, chairs, white enamelled Simmon's bedstead, commode, dressing mirror, "Singer" Sewing machine, bed linen, fancy dresses, vases, etc., etc.
KITCHEN:— Ice chest, large cupboard, table, cooking stove, Aluminium ware, filter, sink, cooking utensils, etc., etc.

On View Monday 31st March

IN FRONT SALESROOM
On Wednesday, April 2, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.
Excellent Household Furniture, Chinese Curios, New Gents' Bicycles, Piano and Sundries,

Comprising:—

Carved oak cabinet, Oak book case with bevelled glass door, oak dining chair, oak dining table, Manila hard wood writing desk, Axminster carpet, double spring arm chair with cover, Chenille curtains, Chenille cushions, good pictures, mahogany stained electric floor lamp with yellow silk shade, Art bronze ornaments, Japanese screens, Sewing machines, case of window screens, books, suite drawing roon furniture complete 7 pcs, suite bedroom furniture, glass ware, crockery, double spring Chesterfield couch and arm chairs, and sundries, etc.

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Chinese curios

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TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 1924.
At 2.30 p.m. (Afternoon)
General Cargo, Sundry Cargo and Sundries, Wines, Spirits, Liqueurs, Liquors, etc., as undernoted;

GENERAL CARGO

5 Bales Printing paper 31 x 43
6 Cases Art papers 31 x 43
7 Boxes Steel Fish Plates
4 Kegs Bolts and Rivets ½ x 1¾
15 Cases Spikes ½ x 1¾
1 Case Buttons
10 Cases Arc Lamp Carbons 5/8" x 6"
62 Bags American Flour (Morgon) slightly damaged
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2 cases chocolate, 87 tins Italian colours, 85½ dozen felt hats, 50 electric light globes, 100 gross bicycle spokes, fur necklets, perfume, embroidered scarves, silk gloves, leather hand bags, 48 dozen tooth paste, 4 cases tiles, 13 cases stove polish, 100 dozen stove brushes, etc.

WINES, SPIRITS, LIQUEURS, LIQUORS, etc.,

5 cases sweet stout, 4 cases Indian pale Ale, 4 cases strong ale, 4 cases sparkling beer, 30 cases brandy, 50 cases champagne, 20 cases Italian vermouth, 250 cases (Scotch whiskies, 5 cases mineral water, etc.

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Will sell by Public Auction in their Salesroom
On Wednesday, April 2, 1924
At 10 a.m. (Forenoon)
Useful Household & Office Furniture, & Sundries, etc.

Comprising:—

Tapestry covered teakwood drawing room suite, imitation leather covered double spring Chesterfield couch and easy chairs, card and centre tables, jardiniere stands, flat top desks, office chairs, bookcases, electric table fan, extension dining table and chairs, aluminium saucepans and coffee pots, bevel-edged mirror-back bedroom furniture, iron and wooden bedsteads, sanitary commode, baby's wooden cot, perfume, necklace, gold and silver pencils, gold filled watches, vases, pictures, Soochow bath, sundries, etc.

Also

A quantity of new ladies' fancy silk dresses, etc.,
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One Gramophone with record cabinet combined

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On view Saturday, 29th, and Sunday 30th instant.

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At No. 12 Kiukiang Road
Monday, March 31, 1924
At 10 a.m. (Forenoon)

The following goods, comprising:—

Office furniture, writing desks, chairs, typewriting table, iron safe, small table, linoleum, bamboo shades, etc.

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More Refugees In Islands Want To Go To United States

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Manila, March 15.—The 250 Russian refugees who came to the Philippines from Vladivostok more than a year ago are looking toward America and are hoping they may be able before the end of the coming summer to join their 600 countrymen, who were sent there by the American government last June on the United States army transport Merritt. They have received many letters from their friends in America, who report satisfactory working conditions, good wages and an enjoyable climate.

It was late in the year 1922 when a party of some 6,000 Russian refugees under Admiral Stark set sail from Vladivostok in sixteen ships, looking for a country where they could settle and build homes. Being adherents of the old Russian monarchical government, they were forced to leave Siberia. The party dropped several thousand at Gensan, Korea and another thousand or more in Shanghai. By the time it reached the Philippines the party had dwindled to 850 people and eleven ships.

The refugees were without means of sustenance and it was necessary for the Red Cross and charitable organizations to provide food for them for many months after they had been allowed to land in the Philippines and had been provided with shelter at the United States naval station at Olongapo, fifty miles from Manila.

Since landing in the Philippines the Russians have sold four of their ships and from the proceeds have managed to buy food enough to maintain a precarious existence. The other seven vessels, which are anchored in Subig Bay near Olongapo, are said to be unseaworthy and virtually without value for transportation purposes.

A number of the refugees found work for a time on the hemp plantations in the province of Davao, but those have all returned to Olongapo, having decided that work so near the equator was not congenial. It is said that only about one dozen of the entire 250 are employed.

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Noted Chaplain Reported Dying After Breakdown

(*Exclusive China Press*)

Miami, Fla., March 28.—Father Francis P. X. Duffy, chaplain of the Fighting 69th Rainbow Division to the American Expeditionary Forces sent to France, is at the point of death here. He recently suffered a nervous breakdown.

Barbank, Plant Wizard, Offers Gardens To State

(*Exclusive China Press*)

San Francisco, Calif., March 28.—Luther Burbank, American plant wizard, has offered his famous gardens to the state of California for educational and scientific purposes.

In doing this, he has asked regents of the University to assume control of the property.

Admiral Wen Is Visiting Peking

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, March 26.—Admiral Wen Shu-teh, the newly-appointed commander of the Peihai Squadron, is expected in Peking this afternoon. The object of his visit is to thank the President and Admiral Li Ting-hsin, Minister of Navy, for his appointment.

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Photographed Through the 4,000 Eyes of a Fly

First Actual Reproduction of a Snapshot Made Through the Multiple Eye of a Tiny Insect, and How the Experiment Proved That Flies' Eyes Are Keener Than Ours

FOUR thousand tiny cameras in the eye of an ordinary house-fly.

And science, to prove it, has now actually photographed objects through the multiple lenses.

"Portrait of a young lady, taken through the eye of a fly," sounds like a joke, but it is a scientific reality.

The human eye, which is also a camera, has but one lens. A photograph made through it would show only one image.

Pictures made through the fly's eye show a separate image for each of the lenses.

To understand what the eye of a fly is like, it is necessary to think of several thousand human eyes, combined in one great multiple lens, but with each facet of the lens separate, like the facets cut on a diamond.

This multiple eye is covered with a thin, hard, transparent substance, like a celluloid watch-crystal. Dr. Alfred M. Clough, the noted British biologist, working under the microscope, and with instruments of extreme delicacy, was able to cut out a square strip from the surface of a fly's eye, containing forty or fifty of the tiny lenses, without destroying their structure.

At the cost of infinite pains, he was able to set this strip in a small, especially constructed camera, with which he used a super-sensitized plate.

For his first experiments he used as the object to be photographed a marble statue-bust of a girl. Because of the microscopic size of the lenses, it was necessary to make a long time-exposure, and he was afraid a living person might move and blur the picture.

Several of the plates were total failures, but he finally succeeded in getting a reproduction that was clear-cut and distinct.

Instead of showing one image of the bust, the plate, of course, showed a number of separate images, one for each lens of the fly's eye.

"So that's what the world looks like to a fly!" said some of his less scientific friends, when he showed them the interesting picture.

"When a fly spies a lump of sugar on the dining room table, he sees four thousand lumps instead of one, and when a hand is raised to swat him, he sees an infinity of hands coming toward him from all directions."

But that amusing idea was entirely wrong. The fly, for all his four thousand lenses, and despite the apparent evidence of the plate from the "fly-eye camera," sees only one lump of sugar, and only one hand. But he probably sees it very much more clearly and distinctly than the human eye will ever see it.

Study of the structure of the fly's eye under the microscope, shows that each of the many lenses has a sort of telescopic tube of its own, largest at the lens, and gradually narrowing to a point as it goes inward toward the brain, so that the light and the images which come through the lenses all converge at one point and form one perfect image.

In making the photographs through the fly's eye, only the lenses were used, with the curving surface in which they are set flattened out, so that the images did not converge.

And perhaps the most interesting result of these extraordinary experiments and discoveries is the established probability that many of the smaller insects have visual powers which are greatly superior to those of man!

It has long been known that the human eye, complicated and marvelous though it may be, is an extremely faulty and defective mechanism.

Humboldt astonished the world by declaring that the eye has "every disadvantage and defect known to optical instruments—and some in addition that are peculiar to itself."

And by this it is not merely meant that the eye can be easily injured, that it tires easily, that it gets out of order, that the two eyes almost never focus exactly together, and that eye-glasses are gradually becoming almost as common as coats and hats.

Science believes it has proved that the human eye at its best carries only faulty and imperfect images to the brain. They seem clear and accurate only because reasoning power and experience habitually learn to "correct" the distortions, and to do it instinctively without any consciousness that the process is going on.

This may seem difficult to understand, but it is easy to illustrate. Every mother knows that when a baby first begins to take visual notice of external objects, it reaches out with its little hands to seize them. It grasps not only at things which are within its reach, but for objects which are much too distant to touch. It seizes the shining bracelet on mother's arm, and with exactly the same confidence it puts out its little hand to seize the moon! And a thousand times mothers have heard their babies cry with rage and surprise and disappointment, because it eluded their grasp! Nine times out of ten, when a normal baby sees the full moon for the first time, it grabs for the planet as it would for a pretty toy in mother's lap.

Science believes that this is because the eye alone sees everything as being equally distant, on what seems an almost flat surface. Things near and far differ only in size. This is not quite true, for the two eyes, seeing things from slightly different angles, convey an image which at least suggests that objects exist in three dimensions, rather than on a perfectly flat plane. But it is only through moving about and handling things, and measuring distances by movement, and then correcting our imperfect vision by memory and experience that we delude ourselves into imaging we see things "as they really are."

The eye of a fly, on the contrary, gets thousands of converging images from different angles, instead of just two, and consequently, it is believed, must see the world more clearly and accurately than any human being.

As to whether the fly can also see further than a human being, in proportion to its size, science is still in doubt, but is inclined to answer the question with a very positive "yes" in favor of the fly.

Recent experiments have definitely proved that many of the so-called "lower orders of creation"—particularly birds—have powers of far-sightedness that are as superior to human vision as the telescope is superior to a pair of ordinary opera glasses.

This fact was doubted by certain scientists in Germany who believed that the power of practically all high-flying birds to locate carcasses on the ground from points miles away and high in the air, might be explained either by an acute sense of smell, or by instinct, or by some mysterious "sixth sense" rather than by the power of sight.

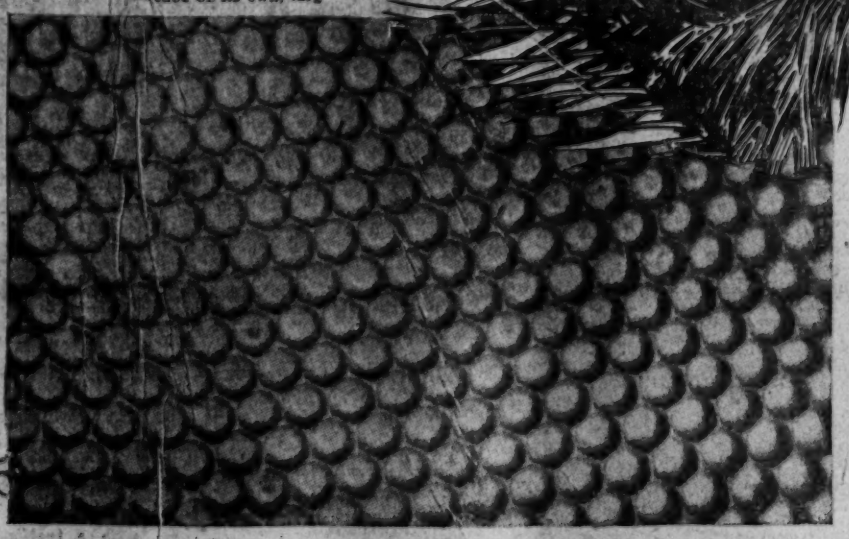
To test their theory, they carved an image of the carcass of a sheep out of wood, and painted it so that it looked exactly like a dead sheep. It resembled a sheep "to the eye," but to the smell and other senses it was nothing but a block of wood. They left it in an open field, placed near a dead tree-stump and some big stones of almost the same color, so that it could not easily be seen. In less than an hour, a number of tiny black specks appeared, circling in the hitherto empty sky, and presently a whole troop of vultures descended on the wooden sheep.

This is the sort of scientific experiment that anybody can understand. It proved conclusively that the vultures had been guided by nothing but their extraordinary, superhuman powers of long distance sight.

The later and more interesting experiments with the lenses from the eye of a fly now seem to prove that certain insects have visual powers superior to those of both birds and human beings, and that Mother Nature, in her long process of development, concentrating to give man a perfect hand and a perfect brain, has neglected his eyes and left them in a state far less perfect than those of creatures much lower in the scale of evolution.

An Amazingly Successful Example of "Fly-Eye" Photography. Dr. Alfred M. Clough, British Biologist, Working Under the Microscope and with Extremely Delicate Instruments, Cut a Rectangular Strip from a Fly's Eye Containing Fifty of the Tiny Lenses. He Set This Strip in His "Insect Camera," Using a Super-Sensitized Plate, and Photographed a Marble Bust, with the Result Pictured Above.

Photo-Diagram of a Fly's Optical System, Showing How the Thousands of Delicate Lenses, Each Focusing on a Girl's Face, Can "Telegraph" It Back to the Retina as a Single Image.



Remarkable Surface View of a Fly's Compound Eye and Its Corneal Facets. Corresponding to Each Facet Is a Complete "Eye Element," Including a Double Lens, Far Superior to That of Man.

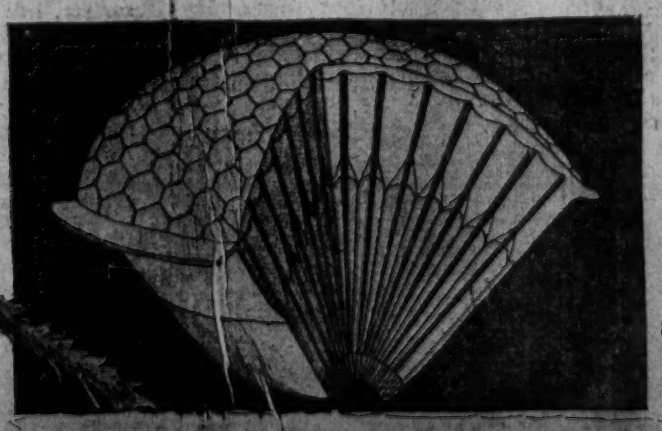


Diagram of a Fly's Multiple Eyes, with a Section Cut Away to Reveal the Perfect Symmetry of the Optic Cords, Which Science Has Found More Stable Than Those of a Human Being.

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Micro-Photo of the Common House Fly, Showing Some of the Many Eye-Lenses, Used by Dr. Clough in His 'Insect Photog... Y.'

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Enlarged Front View of a Fly's Head Which Gives a Good Idea of the Insect's Ability to See in Practically All Directions Simultaneously.

Mid-Season Modes

FASCINATING COLOR flecks the ball-rooms during the mid-Winter social season. It is Fashion's way of renewing interest when the styles of the period have begun to wane.

This year, we find the new, scintillating beaded fabrics claiming an unusual amount of attention. Who of us could overlook a radium gown of crystal beads glowing like gleaming stars under the mellow lights?

All-over beaded effects are popular. The designs are kept simple, so as to avoid distracting attention from the crystal fabrics. Rainbow novelties are also in vogue. And there are gowns of patrician beauty which boast bead bandings for trimming.

When Winter social season at its height, we begin to look about for the unusual in evening gowns. Dame Fashion suspects this tendency long before it shows its first signs, and is ready with a host of new ideas.

Here are some modern models, their exquisite surfaces sparkling with crystal traceries. In the large illustration you see a gown of chiffon brocade, its surface broken only by the two classic lines of bead banding. "Illuminating beads," so called, begin at the low, square neckline and form a panel at the front, which is crossed by a similar band as a low girdle.

A pendant of pearls is used as an ornament at the front. Analyzing this style creation, one sees that it has very simple lines, the back portion of the gown being cut into a short, square train at its extremity. It depends entirely upon its crystal trimming and its lovely material to achieve the dignity of the evening modes.

We are offered something very different in bead work when the designer fashions an all-over beaded fabric, allowing the foundation chiffon to peep through in the form of leaves. There are no dignified lines to this gown; it remains the simple chemise style. But one cannot deny it its place among the clothes correctly donned after six o'clock, because it boasts a luxurious surface of sparkling beads.

There is another attractive frock showing a circular motif at the front, from which the pearl-beaded surface of a trellis-like ornament is developed to form the skirt and bodice. Three circles are the kernel of the design, and from them is built up a rather intricate pattern of French handwork. Inserts of unadorned chiffon are used in charming contrast at the sides.

The remaining beaded gown is really a tunic. It is worn over a georgette slip and caught together at the sides with invisible snaps. Under the warm lights of the dining salon, this crystal gown presents a scintillating surface, like flecks of sunshine on dancing water. Its all-over beaded surface is responsible for the novel effect, and it retains its simple lines, so as not to interfere with its attractive surface.

Madame wears a veritable crown of jewels, if she be really fashionable, during the mid-Winter social season. At the theatre, opera, supper-dance or ball, the pearl coronet, illustrated here, is a charming accessory to the evening costume.

Feminine Philosophies, Fancies, Facilities And Fashions

A Weekly Causerie For Women, About Women, By A Woman

BY "PRUNELLA"

Dame Fashion is "seeing red".—Clothes for the forthcoming season—For April and May—are red enough to enrage all the bulls of the earth. But they are distinctly smart and challenging.

Afternoon frocks, evening frocks, coats, costumes, shoes, and hats all seem to have been colored with the brush that paints the pillar-boxes. A striking window display in Kensington High Street, London, shows a wax figure dressed in the prevailing colour, with all the accessories even to the flowers at her feet, to match. Rays of a concealed red lamp turn her golden hair to a flame color.

Care should be exercised in assembling a wardrobe with this fashionable red for its dominant hue. Unless dress, hat and shoes are of precisely similar [illegible] the effect will be disastrous.

Black, (black chapeau, shoes and hose,) would of course be exceedingly smart and effective worn with a scarlet suit or frock.

However, no one should risk wearing this color if her way lies through a country lane along which the local bull is driven to market!

It is to be hoped that a few only will be brave enough to clothe themselves in scarlet. A few such tailleurs will brighten up any promenade but a preponderance of red would be quite distressing and a strain upon the nerves of those who are onlookers!

Men admire red when worn by womenfolk not their own but they object to any member of their family wearing it because it is a too conspicuous color!

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KIPLING SHOULD FEEL GREATLY FLATTERED

During his remarkable career, Kipling must have received scores, hundreds of heartfelt compliments. But none, I venture to say, more delightful than this from a little girl who had been chosen by her companions to thank the Queen for an entertainment that her Majesty had given to several little children who belonged to a Bible class in one of the poorest parishes in London. The little girl felt that a quotation from the Bible would be most appropriate and casting about in her little mind for one with which she was most familiar, she decided upon "Oh Queen, live for ever," quite unconscious of the fact that she had attributed to one of the Hebraic sages, a phrase from Kiplings story "The Butterfly that 'Tamped"! Well, Richard Moulton, the noted Biblical scholar, says that there are five great Bibles in the World of Literature. Perhaps now he will add to his list, one more—Kipling's "Just So Stories"

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ARE YOU SHINGLED?

Are you going to be? Because, if so, it does not necessarily mean that you have to forgo every kind of adornment. Many shingled ladies are wearing pretty bandeaux of colorful grapes across the front of the coiffure.

A narrow elastic under the hair at the back keeps it in position without in any way marring the pretty line of the shingle.

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THE NEW FIRST LADY

Mrs. Coolidge, the wife of the new President of the United States, is before all else, a home-living woman with simple tastes and a deep rooted horror and dislike for extravagance. She is said to be an excellent friend a delightful companion and has a keen sense of humor and a sweet sympathetic nature. All of these attributes stand her in good stead now she is the first Lady in The Land. She never uses powder or rouge or eyebrow pencil.

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ANZIA YEZIERSKA—A WONDERFUL WOMAN

The meteoric career of this young Polish Jewess is one of the most marvellous stories of American literary history.

Not many years ago she passed through Ellis Island with hundreds of other steerage passengers—and apparently differed in no respect from any of her compatriots. But there was something in her spirit which soon marked her out as an individuality. Poor, speaking only her native language, condemned to earn her living by the hardest of manual work, she kept burning within her the flame of a high purpose. That purpose was the intention of interpreting for those who cared to understand, the lives and the feelings and the aspirations of the despised immigrants. It was an aspiration which would have seemed unattainable to most. But to Anna Yezierska, this apparent impossibility spurred her determination. Working, as she had to do, at all sorts of manual, back-breaking and soul-numbing work during the day, she devoted her nights to the study of English, realising that if her high purpose was to be fulfilled, it was to the English speaking races—more particularly to those of the country of her adoption that she had to pour out her experiences and endeavour to explain the soul of the immigrant. Slowly she conquered the language—rapidly she used it to express herself. She cared little if at first the crudities of her composition failed to carry the conviction she felt. She had sympathetic friends who realized that however imperfectly she lisped, her experiences were worth telling and that the fire and vigour of the author warranted care and patience in guiding her to the path of perfect expression.

The "Children of Loneliness" is the crown of her endeavor and what is told therein comes straight from the heart and speaks eloquently of a personal experience. Her first literary attempt was "Lonely Hearts" a story that won a prize in an important competition and which later was filmed and has met with great ovation.

Perhaps the hardest part of her task in writing was not the conquest of the language—which was but a question of application. The vital thing, if she was to attain success was the subjugation of her own fiery spirit. The strong emotions of indignation, of intense sympathy were apt to mar her work by their violence. It was perhaps in this sphere of her evolution that her teachers and helpers had to be most valiant in their determination to restrain and subdue. But in time it was accomplished and no finer, truer, more thought compelling picture of certain phases of the life of immigrants to America could have been produced than this work of hers.

It is no mere wail over the hardships, the dirt and the squalor which have to be met with. Miss Yezierska traces the story of the newcomer to a land of promise—faithfully and with no exaggeration. She speaks of the gradual emancipation of many who are capable of rising from what is no beginning at all. She speaks equally justly of those who by something inherent are incapable of ever rising above the level they attained in their own European homes. She goes further even and reviewing the situation as she sees it in successive generations, she endeavors to show how the gradual improvement, the slow assimilation with a new environment is due in the main to two things—small in themselves perhaps but of tremendous force in their power to advance. She claims that the two biggest factors in the advance of the immigrant—and unhappily the two greatest causes of alienation of sympathy between the old and the new generation—are clothes and table manners. The passion for abandoning the mean clothing they had been brought up in—the quickness of adopting the western grace of table manners, soon mark out those of the new generation who are to succeed.

That this leads to much unhappiness between parents and children is unhappily true. But it is human nature. Most people prefer a polished brigand to a boorish yokel. It is this factor in the immigrant's life to which Miss Yezierska refers again and again. Nor can it be relegated to the domain of trifles when a woman of her experience and perception and understanding thinks it so vital in the lives of her people.

That Anzia Yezierska should have applied for work as a kitchen maid in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel only a few years ago—and be refused because she was so poorly clad, is interesting even if it arouses one's pity. But that she was, last year, the guest of honor at the same hotel at a literary dinner party—compels an admiration for a woman who, despite all adversities has "made good" and done something to teach the one half how the other half lives. All honor to her.

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UNDERSTANDING THE CHILDREN

If you wish to have and to hold the confidence of your children, the best way is to join in their games sometimes, even if there are several in the family. Enter into their world of imagination, never make the children feel there is a barrier between you and them. Never damp their enthusiasms. Even if children have enough control to hide their hurt, feelings they do feel hurt and when their little excitements are treated coldly and a frequent repetition of such experiences ends inevitably in repressions and a certain loneliness. It is in childhood that the seeds of parental chumship in later years are sown.

"China Calling"

(By Our London Correspondent)

China has come West with such popularity it almost staggers one.

Furniture, draperies, dresses, not to mention food—all have the Chinese influence.

Lovely creations in furniture are seen everywhere. The designs are distinctly Chinese, modified only where comfort is concerned.

Little coats, Chinese in style, are being worn for evenings. Tunics fashioned on the Chinese coat styles form part of many two-piece costumes being shown in Paris houses. Suits of celestial cut are being made and all are suggestive of the mandarin coat.

Even hats are pagoda shaped or Chinese in outline and many scarves and hats are embroidered in Chinese design.

The latest colors "banana" yellow, lacquer red, greenish blue, bluish green, are all Chinese. Jade, so popular of late, has not lost its charm and the lighter shade of the stone is gaining great favor over here.

Chinese dishes (of some sort) have their place at Mah-Jongg parties, and very often one sees entire rooms fitted out in Chinese style.

China has come with flying colors. Her ancient artists are enjoying a publicity which could never have even been a dream to them.

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Heroines Of History

What Her Great Courage Won For Mrs. Oliphant

BY MARK STUYVESANT

It is surprising how many women writers have embarked upon their careers either in an effort to forget some great sorrow, or to support their families when they have suddenly found themselves widows or destitute of any other means of support.

The lives of many of these writers are as absorbing in interest as those of the heroines whose lives are chronicled by them. Among these authors is Margaret Oliphant Wilson, known throughout the English-speaking world with great affection as "Mrs. Oliphant."

"When I thus began the world anew, I had for all my fortune about a thousand pounds of debts, a small insurance of, I think, two hundred pounds on Frank's life, our furniture laid up in a warehouse, and my own faculties, such as they were, to make our living and pay off our burdens by."

These are the words which Mrs. Oliphant used herself in describing the desperate straits in which she found herself at the death of her husband. She was penniless. She was not a strong woman. She had a large family of small children, several of whom were very delicate and needed the best of care, expensive medicine and constant medical attention.

But Mrs. Oliphant had come from a long line of sturdy ancestors. In her veins flowed the indomitable courage and unconquerable spirit of her Scottish forebears.

She was born in "The Heart of Midlothian" in 1828, and like the famous Sir Walter Scott, who has made that country famous in his beautiful novel bearing the title just quoted, Mrs. Oliphant set out to write of Scottish life.

So beautifully did she write and with such charm and warmth did she depict scenes from the land of her birth, that soon she found herself successfully emerging from the great difficulties which had descended upon her with her widowhood.

Although her life was one of great activity and tremendous responsibility and worry—for she had much illness to cope with in her young family—Mrs. Oliphant was never discouraged.

It is said that she often sat down to write with a breaking heart and with her brain almost numbed by anxiety. But realizing what her efforts would mean, she would quickly emerge from her slough of despond, summon her courage and write with vigor and inspiration.

With the publication of "Zaidee," Mrs. Oliphant's name came before the public and she was moderately discussed. But when "Chronicles of Carlingford" was presented to the public, her success was assured. From then on Mrs. Oliphant was able to provide comfortably for her family and her struggles were at an end—after fifteen years of effort.

Famous Love Letters

DIDEROT—1713

Diderot, "the talker," charmed sweethearts and companions alike with his glib tongue and fascinating maner of speech. With open hand and open heart, this happy-go-lucky philosopher won the love of several women. Sophie Voland was one of them. He married a seamstress, with whose mother he lodged, and of whom he finally wearied. It was the passion of his second mistress for fine clothes that drove Diderot to write. In order to provide money for this charmer it is said that Diderot, between Good Friday and Easter Sunday, wrote an article which attracted the attention of the leading literary lights of Paris. Generous and affectionate, this friend of Voltair, whose philosophical essays called down the ire and suspicion of the French government, had a pity and zeal for humanity which made him widely loved. He, too, like other writers of that day, won the distinction of being imprisoned for his seditious writings.

Diderot to Sophie Voland

July, 1759.

I cannot leave this place without saying a few words to you. So, my pet, you expect a good deal from me. Your happiness, your life even, depend, you say, upon my ever loving you!

Never fear, my dear Sophie, that will endure, and you shall live and be happy. I have never committed a crime yet and am not going to begin. I am wholly yours, you are everything to me; we will sustain each other in all the ills of life it may please fate to inflict upon us; you will soothe my troubles; I will comfort you in yours. Would that I could always see you as you have been lately. As for myself, you must confess that I am just as I was on the first day you saw me.

This is no merit of my own; but I owe it in justice to myself to tell you so. It is one effect of good qualities to be felt more vividly from day to day. Be assured of my constancy to yours and of my appreciation of them. Never was a passion more justified by reason than mine. Is it not true, my dear Sophie, that you are very amiable? Examine yourself—see how worthy you are of being loved; and know that I love you very much. That is the unvarying standard of my feelings.

Good night, my dear Sophie. I am as happy as man can be knowing that I am loved by the best of women.

Au Grandval,

20th October, 1759.

You are well! You think of me! You love me. You will always love me. I believe you; now I am happy. I live again. I can talk, work, play, walk—do anything you wish. I must have made myself very disagreeable the last two or three days. No! my love, your very presence would not have delighted me more than your first letter did.

How impatiently I waited for it! I am sure my hands trembled when opening it. My countenance changed, my voice altered and unless he were a fool, he who handed it to me would have said, "That man receives news from his father or mother or someone else he loves." I was just at that moment about to send you a letter expressing my great uneasiness. While you are amusing yourself you forget how much my heart suffers.

Adieu, my dearest love. My affection for you is ardent and sincere. I would love you even more than I do if I knew how.

A NEW SKIN OVERNIGHT
COMPLEXIONS REMADE WHILE YOU SLEEP

It sounds incredible, but it is just plain truth. Did you know that the epidermis—in other words, the outer layer or scarf-skin of your face—is constantly dying and being replaced by new cells? The dead skin-scales are what give your complexion that dull yellow look which face powder only temporarily disguises. Ask yourself why you use powder, anyway? You would not if you were satisfied with your complexion in its natural state. Just a little quiet thinking will show you that if your skin is undergoing this drying-up, dying-off process there is something you can do to assist Nature in her rejuvenating efforts. The dead scarf-skin will not come away of its own accord. On the contrary, the tiny dead scales clog the pores and cause impurities to form, hiding the perfect skin which is struggling to show itself and to breathe just underneath.

Remove this outer scarf-skin which has served its turn, by applications of mercolised wax. This fragrant compound is a most marvellous discovery, for it dissolves and completely removes the dead discoloured veil, revealing the smooth, clear skin underneath. All facial eruptions and blemishes arise from allowing the dead epidermis to remain. Mercolised wax contains wonderful absorptive properties which clear the complexion while you sleep.

Ask your chemist to supply you with a small quantity and after washing the face in warm water, apply it as you would any ordinary face cream, and do not wash it off until the morning. If you do this every night on retiring, for ten days or so, you will see amazing results.

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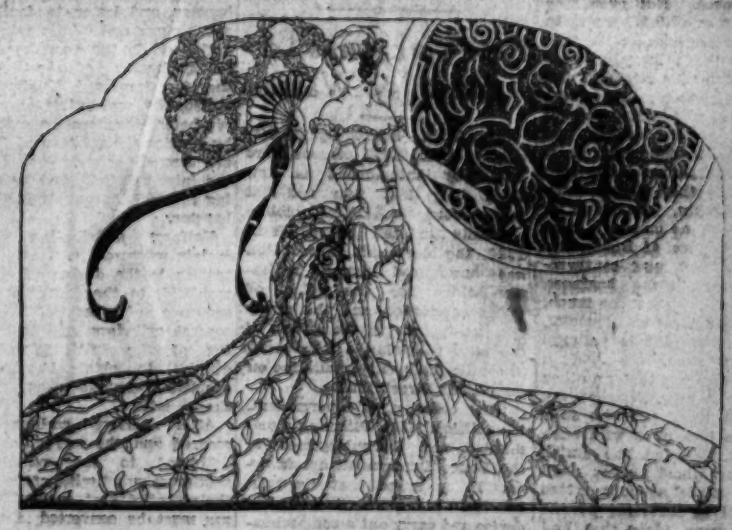

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"Doc" Ricks Tells Of Furore Created By Buick's Adoption Of Four Wheel Brakes

By Westa

Howard L., better known as "Doc" Ricks, Manager for North China for H. S. Honigsberg and Co., Inc., was in Shanghai last week on his way to Peking, following an extended visit in the United States. Mr. Ricks went home on a combined business and pleasure trip and since a motor car man's idea of the greatest possible pleasure is to visit an automobile show Mr. Ricks so arranged his trip that he was able to take in all the principal exhibits from New York to San Francisco.

"Doc" reports that the motor shows in America this winter outranked anything ever attempted before, both in the magnificence of their displays and the variety and beauty of their exhibits, both cars and accessories. He was particularly proud of course, that the Buick exhibit had the place of honor at the National shows, a distinction won by that company for the sixth successive time. (The place of honor" at the automobile shows in America is awarded each year to the company having the largest volume of sales in the preceding year). Mr. [illegible] Buick company spared no pains nor expense [illegible] display elaborate

FOUR WHEEL BRAKES

The Buick company [illegible] the American motor car industry its head last fall when it came out with its four wheel brake announcement," said "Doc." Everywhere I went in America this revolutionary change in Buick policy was the main topic of conversation among motor car men. In some manner the company managed to keep the proposed change a secret, so that practically nobody outside of the factory sales and engineering staff knew anything about it until the announcement was published in the newspapers. Not even the Buick dealer organization was in the secret, so you may be sure there was nothing less than consternation when the news got out.

"At the automobile shows the thing that people talked about was four wheel brakes, and everybody knew that when show visitors were talking about four wheel breakes they meant Buick four wheel brakes. Brakes on all wheels was by no means a new idea, but the idea of Buick, one of the oldest and most conservative companies in the business, taking it up was almost too much, even in progressive America, where any new idea is always sure of a welcome.

"It is safe to say that no other company in America, except the Ford, could have put the four wheel brake idea over with such a crash as attended the Buick effort. Four wheel brakes had long been regarded as more or less experimental in America, as one of the European ideas that had not made good. The average American motorist, recalling his troubles with one set of brakes was never enthusiastic about a four wheel braking system.

A TIME OF NEED

"At the same time a tremendous hue and cry had been raised from one end of the United States to the other about the increasing number of motor car fatalities and accidents, so that car owners as a class were anxious to do something about it without knowing exactly how to proceed. And right in the middle of this perplexing situation Buick stepped in with the answer—a hundred per cent increase in car braking efficiency.

"Partly because everybody realized the need of some drastic method of stopping motor car accidents, and partly because of the great prestige of the Buick name, the idea caught on like wild fire, with the result that nothing else was talked about at the shows as much as Buick and four wheel brakes. Later, when reports of [illegible] began to come in, all tended to prove the success of the [illegible] brake idea as carried [illegible] there was a [illegible] here to get on the [illegible] it is safe to say that [illegible] of a few years [illegible] car manufacturer [illegible] without four wheel brakes.

"Motor car accidents were becoming so numerous in the States that something simply had to be done about it. If the same rate of increase had kept up it wouldn't have been surprising to legislate against motorists and use new and drastic laws pro-motor cars. Four wheel brakes, it is pretty generally agreed, will put a stop to this agitation."

BALLOON TIRES

Next to four wheel brakes Doc said the big interest in America just now was in balloon tires. This type of wheel cushioning, he said, had made a great appeal to American imagination, and already the demand for these tires was far in excess of the supply. The tire concerns, he said, were proceeding very cautiously, as they wanted to be sure of their ground before flooding the market with the big fellows. He said that riding in a car equipped with such tires was a novel sensation, and predicted that they would [illegible] prolong the life of cars a great deal.

"They are going to [illegible]," said Doc. "But I can say that they add [illegible] to the ease of steering. On the contrary I imagine they [illegible] steering car with balloons for a considerable [illegible] would be quite fatiguing. The [illegible] factor, though, will not [illegible] here in China, where nobody drives for very long at a stretch. The manufacturers, once the balloons are an accepted fact, will no doubt improve steering mechanisms so that steering will be as easy as before."

While in Shanghai Mr. Ricks assisted Mr. Honigsberg and his staff in unloading and setting up a number of the late Buick models, including the first Buick "specials" to reach China. These specials are nifty looking cars. They come in dark blue and maroon, with disc wheels and a considerable number of fitments not found on the stock models.

Mr. Ricks proceeded to Peking last night, where he will again take up his duties as manager for the Honigsberg company.

New York Aims To Halt Jay Walkers

New York.—Stirred by the discovery that 1073 persons were killed by automobiles in New York City last year and that there were 31,812 automobile accidents in the metropolis in 1923, the Merchants Association has announced fifteen recommendations for the relief of traffic congestion and the safety of the people in the streets of the city, following a long study of conditions by its Committee on Control of Street Traffic.

The creation of a permanent, nonpolitical City Planning Commission and the enlargement of the Police Department are favored. It is urged that the commission be given authority to devise and carry out a comprehensive plan for the decentralisation of traffic through the elevation of Manhattan sidewalks and roadways, removal of elevated railway structures, extension and widening of many thoroughfares and many other improvements.

With more police it would be possible, it is thought, not only to control taxicab and other vehicular traffic better, but also to stop jay-walking through the control of pedestrians.

Definite suggestions are made as to the removal of several elevated structures. The widening of roadways by setting back sidewalks to house lines is proposed for nearly all of the transverse streets and some of the longitudinal streets in central Manhattan.

The report also calls for the licensing and examination of all the drivers in the State and the police are asked to devise a method of restricting the cruising of taxicabs in search of business by providing many additional taxicab stands.

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Urges Designers To Aim At Motor Fuel Economy

BY H. S. HUEBATTER

(Engineering Experiment Station, Purdue University)

New York.—The trend of current gasoline development is toward silence and smoothness of operation and ready response to the throttle. Economy of fuel has not yet received the serious consideration which it merits and which will be demanded as the fuel situation makes the need more urgent.

The problem of attaining better fuel economy in a gasoline [illegible] divides itself into two [illegible] preparation and introduction into the cylinder of the [illegible] combustible mixture of [illegible] fuel for best engine performance, and the utilisation of the mixture within the cylinder that will convert the [illegible] possible proportion [illegible] energy into work. The [illegible] of the subject is [illegible] carburetion. This includes the proportioning of the [illegible] to the air in the charge, vaporisation to enable it to burn, and distribution to insure a uniform quantity and quality of combustible mixture to each cylinder. The correct ratio of fuel to air under part load operation should be that which gives the maximum economy, or about 6.25 pounds of gasoline per 100 pounds of air. This mixture contains a slight excess of oxygen beyond that required for perfect combustion and hence burns completely but comparatively slowly.

Under full-throttle conditions a rapidly burning mixture is desired for maximum power. This requires about eight pounds of air, which is also suitable for acceleration. A carburetor that delivers the economical mixture at part load and the high power mixture at full load enables the engine to operate efficiently without sacrifice of power.

The fuel that is mixed with the air in the carburetor is usually in the liquid state, more or less finely divided. The unvaporized fuel is likely to be deposited on the walls of the inlet manifold, starving some of the cylinders and loading others. The former condition leads to popping back through the carburetor, and latter to fouling the spark plugs and diluting the lubricating oil in the crankcase.

Vaporisation of the fuel, and therefore improved distribution, is assisted by preheating the air supply before it enters the carburetor, by passing the mixture of fuel and air through a heated portion of the inlet manifold, and by atomising the fuel thoroughly in the carburetor.

Uniform distribution of cold fuel-air mixtures requires close attention to the design of the inlet manifold, to the firing order or sequence of operation of the several cylinders, and to the timing of the inlet valve. It is difficult to obtain but has some decided advantages, as will be shown later.

After perfect carburetion is secured and the correct charge is delivered to the cylinder, the maximum practicable proportion of the potential heat energy of the gas must be converted into mechanical energy. The latent energy is liberated in the form of sensible heat by combustion in the air, which constitutes the major portion of the charge.

This heat raises the temperature and the pressure of the gas, enabling it to perform mechanical work upon the piston by its expansion to a larger volume and a lower pressure. Obviously, the more the gas is allowed to expand before being released, the more mechanical energy is developed and the greater is the thermal efficiency of the engine. The expansion ratio, however, is limited by the fact that in the usual type of engine it is practically equal to the compression ratio, which is one of the principal factors in determining the compression pressure of the gas.

Under high compression pressures with ordinary gasoline, the engine has a tendency to knock unless proper precautions are taken. This knock occurs in two different forms. One, a sharp metallic sound as of a hammer blow, may be caused either by excessive spark advance or by auto-ignition of the fuel before the passage of the spark. The other knock is dull and heavy and apparently takes place after ignition has originated in a normal manner from the electric spark.

The process of combustion in the latter case is not entirely normal. The rate of flame propagation through the compressed charge is suddenly accelerated at some stage of the reaction and the remainder of the unburned fuel explodes almost instantaneously. The problem in the design of an engine with a high expansion ratio is to first eliminate overheated areas in the combustion chamber which may induce pre-ignition, and, second, to prevent the inception of the abnormal rate of combustion.

Auto-ignition at the end of the compression stroke is obviated by keeping the temperature of the gas below the ignition point. A low temperature of the incoming charge is one of the best preventives of pre-ignition. For this reason, if uniform distribution can be obtained, a cold inlet manifold is preferable to a hot one. In order to prevent local overheating of the mixture in the combustion chamber careful attention must be devoted to the cooling of three points in particular. These are the center electrode and the core of the spark plug, the head of the exhause valve, and the center of the piston head. The spark plug should be designed to secure the minimum rate of absorption and maximum rate of dissipation of heat.

The exhaust valve seat must be cooled by positive circulation of the jacket water. The piston head must conduct the heat from the center to the barrel with a low temperature drop. Effective heat conductivity is obtained by the use of proper materials, thick sections and ribs. If precautions are taken to maintain constant agitation of the mixture during compression the probabilities of auto-ignition are much less than if a portion of the gas is permitted to remain in contact with an overheated surface. Hence the valves and the combustion chamber should be designed to give maximum turbulence of the charge.

The above factors in design should be observed for the purpose of preventing pre-ignition, but they undoubtedly also minimize detonation. Other methods of overcoming detonation are by the correct positioning of the spark plug with respect to the exhaust valve and the center of the piston head by the use of multiple spark plugs and by the addition to the charge of inert substances which retard the rate of combustion, such as water or steam, exhaust gas or catalyptic agents. It is possible to raise the limit of compression pressure by blending the gasoline with benzol and ethyl alcohol, either singly or together.

A simple way to obtain a low compression pressure while using a high expansion ratio is to delay the closing of the inlet valve considerably beyond that used in normal timing. At low speed this delay will permit the cylinder, which is on the compression stroke, to blow a portion of its cargo into the cylinder, which is on the admission stroke. The inlet manifold must be made small enough in cross-sectional area to limit the initial pressure on the compression stroke at high speed. The resulting high velocity of the charge in the manifold is favorable to uniform distribution also. The use of the delayed inlet valve closing is not applicable to engines in service that require high torque at low speed.

Carburetion problems have received careful investigation in the engineering experiment station of Purdue University. Fundamental research is under way in connection with the distribution of cold mixtures and with the reduction of temperatures in the combustion chamber. The practicability of the use of high compression pressures and high expansion ratios is being determined experimentally with a view to establishing the advisable limits for engines of various types and classes of service.

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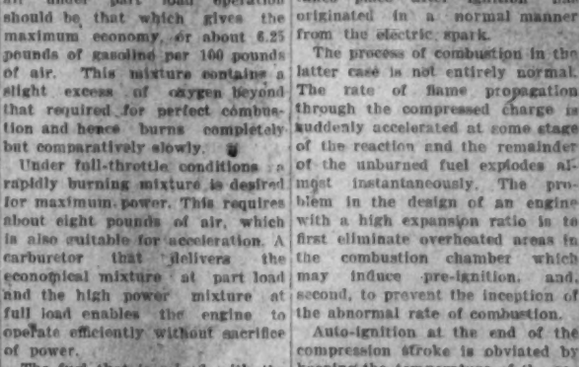

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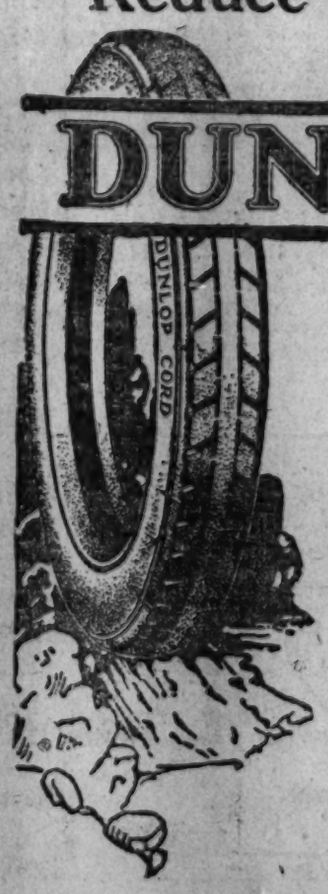

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All Cars At Paris Show Had Four Wheel Brakes

Paris—A visitor to the Paris motor salon must bear in mind that France is not a country of mass production of automobiles. In another year or so this situation may change, but at present Citroen is the only manufacturer who is turning out large quantities of cars by modified American methods. And even Citroen's production of about one hundred and fifty cars a day would cause no flurry in comparison with the stupendous birth rate of Fords, Chevrolets, Buicks, Dodges, Studebakers and several dozen other American makes of cars. In this connection remember, also, that Citroen is the only French manufacturer not now equipping his cars with some form of front-wheel brakes. I shall refer to this point later in this article.

France is not a good country for the sale of foreign cars. This is why the Paris Salon always lacks the international character of the London Motor Show. At the recent Salon, for instance, there appeared only half a dozen American cars, three English, a few Belgian and two or three from Italy. Otherwise, the exhibition was exclusively French and in that respect corresponded almost exactly to the present conditions of the French market where, on account of both the tariff and a depreciated currency, very few foreign cars are being sold.

The French automobile industry, unlike that in England, is in a sound financial condition and the big manufacturers, and many of the smaller ones, are very busy increasing their plants to take care of the business which seems imminent. Practically all French car prices have gone up from five to ten percent, but this was in the face of an unusual demand and has not had any retarding effect upon buying. In this writer's opinion, the French motoring public is getting excellent value for its money.

Balloon tires, or, as we call them in Europe, comfort tires, front-wheel brakes, fabric bodies and novelties in transmission and spring suspension are in France the outstanding engineering features of the moment. The four-cylinder engine is holding its own. There is a very decided drop in the number of two-cylindered cars, the diminutive engines in these little roadsters and touring cars being replaced by very small water-cooled fours. The French seem to delight in these miniature engines and it is remarkable what power can be derived from them. It is even more remarkable what terrific and reckless speed some of their speed-loving owners get out of them.

NO MORE V-ENGINES

Six-Cylinder engines in France are numerically in much the same position as last year, but the V-type twelve-and eight-cylinder machines have disappeared completely and even the development of straight-eight engines seems more or less at a standstill.

Front-wheel brakes in France are not a subject for controversy. They are, and have been for some time, an accepted fact, and to venture an argument regarding their worth and utility is merely to write one's self down as an ignoramus. All innovations pass throuht a period of more or less heated discussion and those which are practical and advantageous become incorporated in current design. In France this is the position of the front-wheel brake today. In England we have not quite arrived at that stage, although we are rapidly doing so. Only two days ago in London I sat at luncheon with two men, both of whom own cars and drive them. One of them seriously informed me that if front-wheel brakes were suddenly applied when driving at high speed, there was danger of the car standing up on its radiator. The other was under the impression that unless the car were pursuing a perfectly straight course when the brakes were applied, a terrific skid would ensue. This is a very fair representation of British public opinion concerning four-wheel brakes.

ALL HAVE 4-WHEEL BRAKES

Of course, it will not be long before public opinion is better educated. The Paris Salon revealed that every car manufactured in France is now equipped with front-wheel brakes as standard equipment, with the exception of the Citroen. The reason Citroen has delayed in this matter is probably a double one. The peculiar construction of the Citroen front axle makes it difficult to install front-wheel brakes. The fact that Citroen is producing cars in large quantities by American methods is the other reason. To change to front-wheel brakes will make necessary a great deal of alteration in the Citroen factory machinery and in the design of the front part of the chassis.

At the Salon seventeen or more cars were introduced, all of them lighter than the Ford and all equipped with front-wheel brakes. In some cases there were no brake drums at all on the rear wheels, the usual rear braking being taken care of by a transmission brake.

In France the overhead-valve engine is making very rapid strides and choice is divided between those with an overhead camshaft and those with the camshaft within the engine casting. From a very careful examination of the current models in France, it appears that cost of manufacture does not always influence the choice. Citroen, who, perhaps, produces more cars—all of them small cars—than any other French firm, and Fiat, which is, undoubtedly, the leading Italian producer of small and medium-sized automobiles, both use the side-by-side valve. Both these firms have a very big output, judged from the European production standpoint, so that possibly it may be on account of maintaining output that no change-over is quickly possible.

A NEW TRANSMISSION

The most recent and interesting mechanical innovation in France is the automatic gear change invented by M. Sansaud de Lavaud and shown on one of the Voisin cars. It has not yet passed out of the experimental stage. It does away with the hand gear changing altogether. The mechanism automatically changes from a higher to a lower gear, or vice versa, accordingly as the resistance increases or decreases. In climbing a sufficiently steep hill, the instant the engine begins to lag the gear drops down one position and will do so again if the gradient increases. When the gradient is surmounted, the gear changes up into high again. It sounds mysterious and uncanny, but if it is successful and practical, it should be one of those revolutionary changes which happen in motoring at periodic intervals.

The most original chassis I have seen is the new 2-litre Sizaire, designed by the brothers Sizaire, who have been for years in the front-ranks of French designers. Although it may appear at first somewhat revolutionary, it has years of sound experience behind it. At first glance you would say that the chassis has no axle—nor has it, in the generally accepted meaning of the word. It would require considerably more space than I have available in this article to give a complete description of this interesting car. Maybe an opportunity will present itself at a later date.

More than thirty makes of French cars are being exhibited with balloon tires, although this new type of cushioning is being built only by the Michelin Company. All the cars so equipped are small, light machines, this innovation not yet having entered the ranks of the heavier and more expensive cars. In practically every case the comfort tires are offered as optional equipment and always with Michelin steel disc wheels.

The motor situation in France is that motoring has at last reached the great mass of the people and is no longer merely a plaiyng for the rich. Formerly the moderately fixed man who wanted a car had to take a light, flimsy cycle-car or pay from $2,000 to $3,000 for a machine such as you in America can obtain for $750 to $1,500. Even at that, he would find it particularly lacking in comfort-producing accessories and features. The time is fast coming when the average Frenchman will have cars available which, price for price, more nearly approach the excellence and reliability of the American standard.

Ford's Shoals Offer Favorably Reported

Military Affairs Committee Of House Of Representatives Favors Plan

Washington.—The bill to accept Henry Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals was formally reported to the House this week, with a recommendation from the House Military Affairs Committee that the Ford offer be accepted and the Government rid itself of the project.

The favorable report on the Ford offer came immediately after Mr. Ford notified the committee that he would not testify again before any congressional body on his offer and that Congress could leave or accept the offer as it saw fit.

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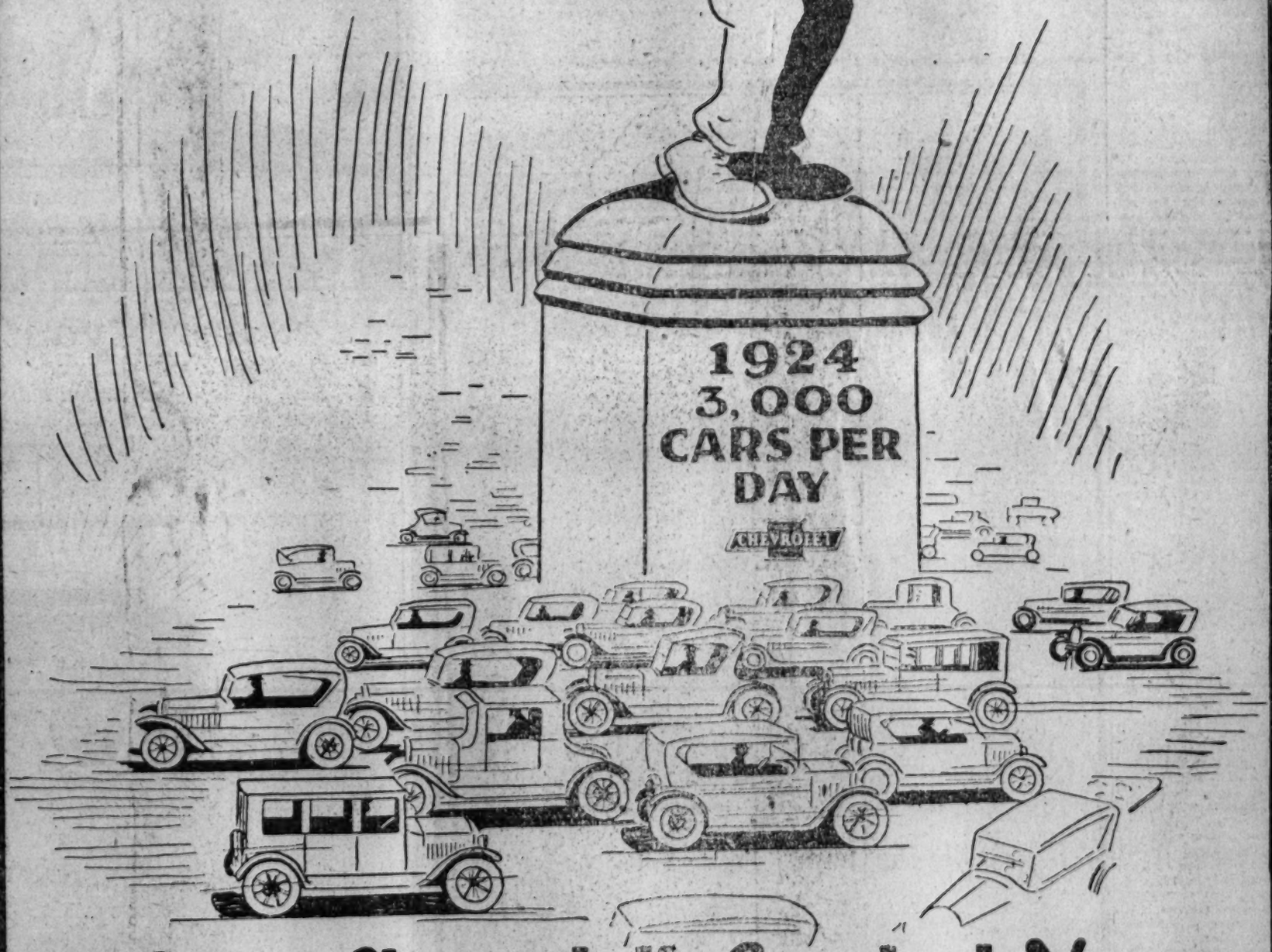

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U.S. Tire Industry Made New Output Records During 1923

Introduction Of Easy-Riding Balloons And Adoption Of Five Standard Sizes Were Outstanding Features Of Year

New York.—New records from the standpoint of production and sales in units were established by the automobile tire industry in 1923. It is estimated that approximately 43,000,000 casings were passed on to automobile owners. Few, if any, companies engaged in the manufacturing branch of the industry have come through the year with profits commensurate with sales developments and only three are paying dividends on their common stock.

Back of this situation is an overproduction during the first six months of the year and subsequent price reductions which were generally held not to be warranted by conditions in the raw material markets or in labor costs.

Tire users have benefited by the keen competition among manufacturers for the available business, for never before were tires purchased at so low a price. The records of the Rubber Association of America show that while the prices of food, clothing, fuel, housefurnishings and building materials are about 64 percent higher than before the World War, tire costs are now 30 percent below those of pre-war days.

YEAR DISAPPOINTING

While last year was disappointing to many who were willing to admit in January 1923, that the industry had assumed a stable position, it is pointed out that the business is fundamentally sound.

With 14,000,000 motor vehicles registered in the United States and with the prospects of the car manufacturers maintaining a representative production scheduled during the coming year there is reason for some optimism prevailing in the tire industry.

The outstanding development in the tire business has been the introduction of what is known as the balloon tire. Apparently all doubts about the superiority of this type of casing over the former standard construction have been removed. An inspection of the cars at the show will disclose the extent to which the balloon tire has been accepted.

FOR LOW PRESSURE

The balloon tire as designed to carry low air pressure. It contains fewer layers of fabric and is considerably larger in cross-sectional size than the standard tire. Recently adopted standards provide for five balloon tire sizes on 20 an 21-inch rims, the balloon casing with a 4.40-inch cross-sectional diameter and that with the 5.25-inch diameter being made only for 21-inch rims.

The 6.20 is made for both the 21 and 20-inch rims and the 7.30 for the 20-inch rim only. The size of these tires will be appreciated when it is understood that the standard 3½-inch "high-pressure" tire will be replaced by the 4.40-inch balloon, the standard 4-inch section by the 5.25, the 4½-inch section by the 7.30. Inflation pressures necessary for the most efficient operation of these tires range from twenty-four to forty pounds and vary, of course, with the size of the tire and the load carried.

MAY FOLLOW SUIT

One tire company has placed upon the market balloon tires which, after certain essential adjustments, can be applied to cars with 23, 24 and 25-inch rims, and it is expected that other manufacturers will follow suit.

Development men of the rubber companies agree on the fact that the new type of tire gives exceptional cushioning, permitting a degree of comfortable riding that motorists heretofore have never experienced. Surface irregularities are toned down and everything is cushioned so that there are no sharp jolts or shocks and drivers do not need to slacken speed, because the average rough road can be taken at the same speed as pavement.

It is also claimed that cars equipped with balloon casings have less tendency to skid, due to the greater amount of ground contact area they provide. One company's tests have shown that the increased tractive efficiency of the larger, thin-walled tires is very marked and that under ordinary driving conditions it is probably sufficient to make the use of chains unnecessary. There is a marked difference of opinion regarding the advantage of the balloon tire in connection with gasoline consumption.

Many reasons have been advanced for the overproduction of tires during the first six months of the year, one being that the manufacturers did not take into consideration the exceptional mileage that was being returned from the tires placed in service during the last few years.

JUNE AND JULY RECORDS

Whatever the cause, the industry found itself burdened with a record-breaking inventory of cord tires during June and July. The Rubber Association report shows that at the end of June there were 4,036,145 pneumatic cord tires in the hands of the manufacturers participating in the compilation of its figures, which does not include, one of the largest producers and many companies with small outputs.

Through the activities of tire-dealer organizations in various parts of the country and the National Tire Dealers' Association for merchandising conditions in the tire business have been appreciably improved.

The associations have been responsible for the development of a spirit of co-operation among the manufacturing and distributing branches of the industry, with the result that relations between the motorist and the tire dealer are likely to be improved to the advantage of the former.

MANY RETAIL DEALERS

Much of the condition in the retail field is charged to the fact that there are too many dealers handling the retail sale of tires. It is said that there are more than 125,000 tire dealers in the United States, whereas the business could be adequately handled by not more than 25,000.

It is also estimated that the production facilities of the manufacturers will permit the turning out of about 60,000,000 tires a year, while last year's record-breaking shipments are estimated at 43,000,000.

An idea of the size of some of the big tire plants will be gained when it is understood that one company which operates factories in Akron, Los Angeles and Canada turned out a total of 64,013 casings at its three plants during a twenty-four-hour period last summer. At the Akron factory alone it made 48,592 tires. Another Akron company in its annual report stated that its daily average production for the twelve months ended October 21 last was 26,000 tires.

$1,000,000,000 ANNUALLY

To appreciate the position of the tire business it must be understood that it is the most important branch of the rubber industry, which produces materials having a sales value of close to $1,000,000,000 annually. Latest available figures covering the activities of the tire and rubber industries are only complete up to the first nine months of 1923, but they make interesting reading.

On this basis the total sales value of tires and tire accessories shipped during 1923 by members giving their figures to the rubber association would be $560,850,000. As these figures represent 90 percent of the total, the value of the shipments of the this industry should be in the neighborhood of $623,166,000.

On the same basis the value of all rubber products shipped this year should total $889,549,000, according to the association figure, and $988,410,000 for the entire rubber industry.

If tire shipments for 1923 only represent a value of $560,850,000 they will be 5.3 percent above those of 1922 and 10.7 percent above those of 1921, as indicated by the rubber association report.

The rubber used during the first nine months of 1923 by the tire manufacturers totaled 175,984 tons, as against 207,243 tons for all of 1922 and 125,119 tons for 1921. All rubber manufacturers used a total of 217,701 tons from January 1 to September 30 last, compared with 254,183 tons in 1922 and 154,289 tons in 1921.

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Racer's Old Car Still Successful

Frank Davidson, Using 1909 Engine, Continues To Win Races

Philadelphia.—An old motor lies under the hood of the racing car which Frank Davidson, of New York, drove to many victories on the tracks in this section during the last twelve months.

He has given the dust to many prominent speed kings, such as Lew Fink, Philadelphia champion; Larry Beals, New England's famous daredevil racer; Art Bartold, Rochester, and others of this rank. Davidson also shattered Ira Vail's record at the Riverhead track in New York during his 1923 campaign and is recognized as a dangerous entry wherever he competes.

The New York lad, despite the fact that he is registered as No. 13 with the American Automobile Association, is not superstitious. Davidson's car is numbered with a big "7," and he says it is a "natural" figure, too!

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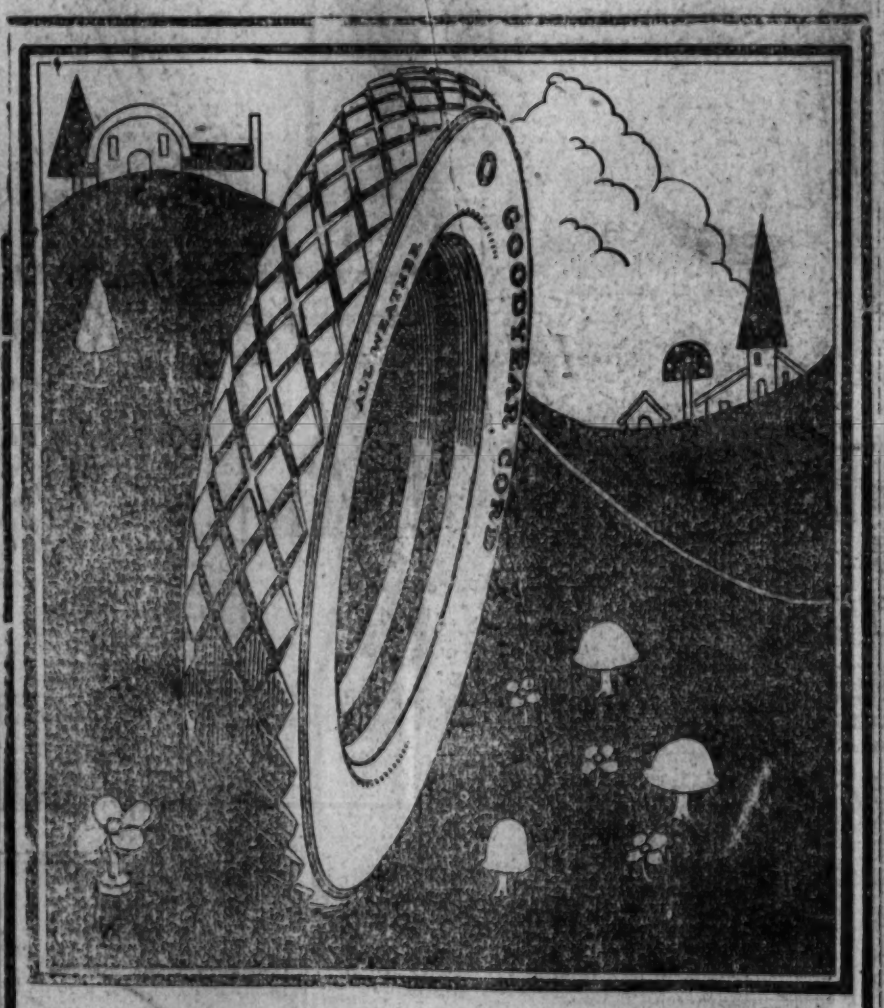

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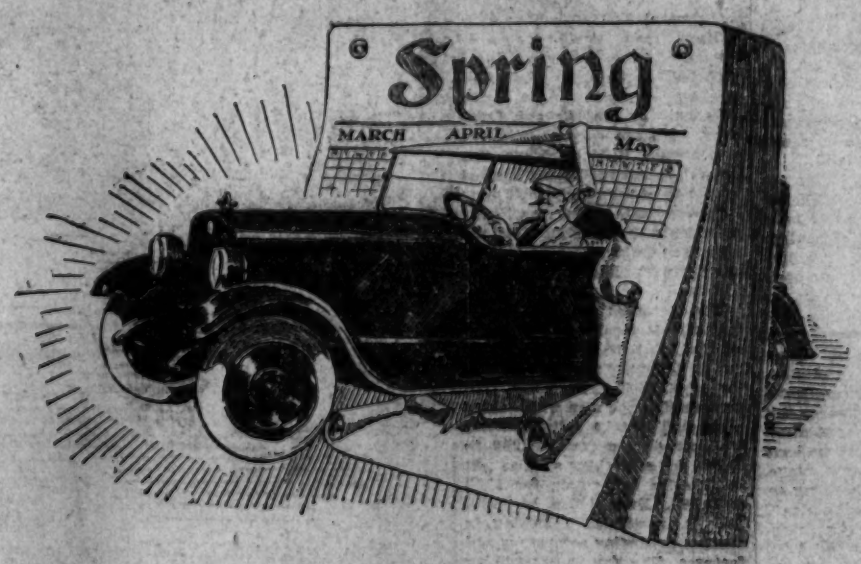

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While science toys with the 25 dinosaur eggs brought back from the interior of Mongolia by the Third Asiatic Expedition, and wonders about their relationship to the dinosaur skeletons now and then unearthed in America, industrial leaders are giving deep and serious thought to the commercial phase of the expedition's many remarkable discoveries.

Numerous important mineral deposits were found, according to Roy Chapman Andrews, leader of the expedition, and it is only a matter of time until modern transportation makes it accessible. The plains are also inhabited by millions of fur bearing animals and fur traders are already hot on the trail followed by the Andrews party in its search for fossils.

Mr. Andrews demonstrated that it was not necessary to rely on the plodding camel in order to penetrate the rich interior. His three Dodge Brothers motor cars did what the fur traders and others interested in the commercial development of Mongolia had considered impossible. The fur traders promptly bought up his three Dodge Brothers cars, proved to their satisfaction that it was in the car to do it—and not just luck—and are now operating fleets of the same sturdy American car in pursuit of the fortunes that roam aimlessly on the plains. Trips that formerly required months are now made in days. There are no roads, but that seems to make little difference when one is using a Dodge Brothers car.

Thus the fur trade already has been given a definite impetus by the Andrews expedition's revelations. Information regarding the geological discoveries, such as mineral deposits, was turned over to the Mongolian government. How soon active development of these resources will begin, depends largely on the condition of state affairs and the interest of outside capital.

The importance with which the results of the expedition are viewed by the press is reflected in the countless editorials which followed the travelers' return. Typical of the comments is the following from the Dallas Journal:

"How many of us grubby folk know that dinosaurs laid eggs? Who among us could estimate the value of dinosaur eggs? Geologists working in the wilds of Mongolia under the auspices of the American Museum of Natural History have discovered a whole nestful of dinosaur eggs, twenty-five of 'em to be specific, and they say that the value of the eggs is priceless. Their evaluation will not be challenged. For these eggs are big as moons, compared to those of the industrious hen of our own time and they are past the possibility of deterioration, since they are fossilised and are estimated to be 10,000,000 years old.

"Old King Tut, it will appear, has no sort of monopoly on relics of antiquity. This lay of the ancient dinosaur antedates the Pharaoh's time by ages and epochs. As an exhibit from a primeval past it will stand in a class to itself. The exhibit is made even more impressive by the addition of tons of other fossil remains which were found in the Asian desert.

"That the discovery was due to the courage and determination of the men who comprised the scientific expedition need not be stated. But an interesting revelation is that it would not have been possible without the aid of that modern of moderns, the automobile. Motor cars penetrated hundreds and hundreds of miles into regions that had never scented the odor of gasoline, following with ease the trails which had been made by caravans of camels. The leader of the expedition, Mr. Roy Chapman Andrews, is quoted as having said that all of Mongolia is accessible by motor car, and that a new field for commercial exploration and development has been opened.

"From which it may be seen that great possibilities may be hatched from dinosaur eggs. Commerce is a follower of the flag, we have been told. But it may also be said that it follows the explorer in the name of science."

Urges Attention To Car Headlights

Philadelphia.—"The ownership of an automobile has taught the average person many things which he never entertained the least idea of ever knowing, and yet, while he may discourse freely and at great length on such technical subjects as transmission, ignition, gears and other such things, his continued ignorance or indifference in respect to headlighting equipment is astounding," says W. W. Matthews, chief inspector of the Division of Motor Vehicles, Pennsylvania State Highway Department.

Matthews was the guest of the Keystone Automobile Club recently at the initial meeting of the "Motorists' Forum and gave a great deal of practical information regarding the proper adjustment of headlights.

"I believe the average driver feels that headlight adjustments are made for the other fellow," he said, "and I think this can be borne out by the fact that in any conversation about night driving one always hears the driver complaining of the other person's light, but he usually fails to state how good or bad his own are.

"The terms 'focusing' and 'tilting' may seem formidable, and we have constant inquiries as to what is meant by focal adjustment. The focal position of a bulb in the head-lamp is the point at which it should be set with respect to the back of the reflector to give the correct spread to the light beam, and the position of the bulb is often the cause of the glaring headlight. If the bulb is too far back the reflection comes at the top of the reflector, limiting the light thrown ahead of the car; and if it is too far forward the reflection comes from the bottom of the reflector, causing the light to glare in the eyes of approaching pedestrians or drivers.

"Somewhere on the lamp casing of cars of nearly all recent models there is usually to be found a set screw which moves the bulb back and forth, and this is the only operation necessary in focusing head-lamps.

Buick Company To Increase Size Of Its Factories

So great has been the increase in demand attendent upon the introduction of the 1924 Buick models, that the Buick Motor Company will expend $11,000,000 for new buildings, additions and equipment for its main plant at Flint, Michigan, and its subsidiary plant at Detroit.

Although Buick built more than 200,000 cars during the calendar year 1923, this record-breaking number was found insufficient to supply the demand, and the vast expansion program is designed to enable the company to increase its production to the estimated figure of 235,000 to 250,000 cars for the year 1924.

Following so closely upon the winning by Buick for the sixth consecutive year of first place at the American Motor Car Shows for volume of sales, the further expansion of Buick's immense manufacturing facilities gives indisputable evidence of the public verdict in favor of the four-wheel brakes, improved engine lubrication and many other features of advanced engineering design found in the 1924 models.

The additions contemplated in the expansion program just authorised will affect nearly every department of the factory. New buildings will be added to the foundries, the forge shop, the body building shop, the material storage department, as well as additions to the engine plant, the heat-treat plant, the engine testing building and the tool making shop. There will also be an expansion of shipping facilities including special features to meet the rapidly growing export trade.

The additions to the manufacturing plants will total approximately 320,000 square feet.

The increased manufacturing facilities will naturally require increased space for executive functions and for the latter purposes a number of new buildings will be provided at Flint. Among these, two are to be devoted respectively to engineering and personnel service, while another entirely new building will be erected for the manufacture of automatic screw machine parts.

The Engineering building will house the laboratories as well as all engineering personnel and equipment. It will be an up-to-date structure of reinforced concrete.

The personnel service building will bring together all departments relating to welfare of employes such as the medical, legal, savings, employment, and other departments concerned with the personnel of the organization.

The main office building is to have two additional floors, adding 30,000 square feet to the present office floor space. Not included in the appropriation of the $11,000,000 for the expansion of the factories, is the vast amount of money expended and still to be invested in providing additional facilities for Buick Branches in various parts of the United States.

Notable among these are entirely new service buildings in the cities of New York, Indianapolis, Pittsburgh and Jacksonville, Florida. The erection of a large building at the latter point illustrates particularly well the importance with which service is regarded by the Buick Company. This branch building is designed primarily to serve the large number of winter tourists from the nothern parts of the United States who go to Florida in their cars to enjoy its tropical climate.

G.M. Common Stock Earned G. $3.12 Share

Preliminary Report Places Sales Mark Made In 1923 At $698,000,000.

New York.—General Motors common stock earned $3.12 a share in 1923 as compared with $2.30 for 1922, according to the preliminary report of the corporation on its last year's business.

Net sales broke all previous records with a total of $698,000,000 as compared with $463,706,136 in 1922. Net earnings of $61,825,000 are reported as compared with $51,496,136.

The preliminary report is based on actual operating figures for the first eleven months, with an estimate made of the twelfth. The complete report will be made public in time for the annual meeting of the stockholders.

The figures announced today show that the earnings on the common stock—$55,000,000—will equal $2.66 a share as against $2.19 last year; the stock being of no par value. When the per share proportion of the Fisher Body Corp.'s undivided profits accruing to General Motors—46—is taken into consideration, the total earned on the General Motors common equals $3.12 a share as stated above.

Other figures quoted show that $6,825,000 will be required for preferred and debentures dividends as compared with $6,429,228.

Trend Is Upward In Motor Prices

Despite Heavy Production There Is Little Possibility Of Lower Prices

Detroit.—Automobile prices generally will remain unchanged until after the spring clearing is over. This is the consensus of opinion among manufacturers, the majority of whom are too busy trying to meet current demands, much less think of making price revisions.

Any changes that come about in the next few months will be upward, manufacturers believe. However, the very great majority are confident that the immediate future will see no alterations in this regard.

Commenting on the situation A. R. Erskine, president of Studebaker Corporation and one of the foremost authorities in the industry, has this to say:

"Automobile prices are not likely to go lower this year. The tendency, rather, is upward, but I believe that prices, on the whole, will remain at the present level."

This will interest some who have been placing faith in reports that prices are coming down soon. Any who harbored the idea, and postponed buying because of it will do well to buy now and not deprive themselves of the advantages of a car.

One price change was made during the week. Olds Motor Works increased prices on all models from $30 to $45 making the price of roadsters $785; touring, $795; sport touring, $915; coupe, $1,075, and sedan, $1,135.

Here is one of the best reasons for believing that 1924 production will exceed 4,500,000 vehicles. United States Department of Commerce figures show that automobile registrations in the United States and throughout the world increased 23 percent last year. The world is even more prosperous now than it was last year, there are more good roads, there are more motor car enthusiasts, because there are more automobiles, cars are better and remaining at lower prices.

Let us suppose then that registrations keep pace with last year, that they show an increase of 25 percent. There are now 18,100,000 motor vehicles in the world. A 25 percent increase over this number would require a production of about 4,522,000 motor vehicles this year.

This number compares favorably with a prediction I made several weeks ago that output for 1924 would approximate 4,600,000 vehicles. Ford and Chevrolet will turn out about 70 percent of this number. Chevrolet is now near the 1,500,000 mark as to the number of cars sold. During the ten years since the company started in business to the end of 1923, a total of 1,417,376 cars have been made and sold.

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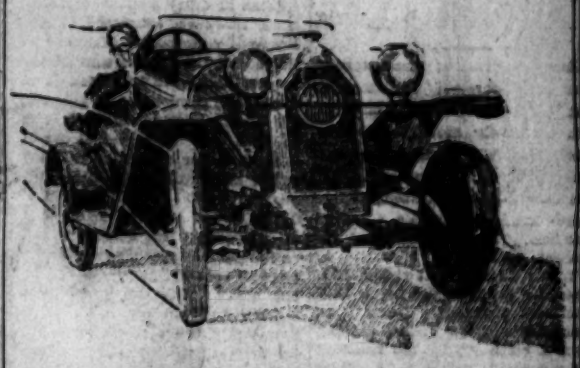

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Studebaker's Sales Reach New High Point

145,162 Cars Disposed Of Last Year, Against 110,269 In '22

Nineteen Twenty-Three proved to be a banner year for the automobile industry in practically every part of the world. Coming after 1922, which showed a remarkable improvement over the off-year of 1921, the increase during 1923 was very impressive.

A significant sales record was accomplished by the manufacturers of Studebaker cars during 1923. They sold 145,162 new Studebaker cars during 1923 as against 110,269 cars in 1922.

It is interesting to note that Studebaker sales have increased steadily for the past six years. Even during 1921, when American automobile sales as a whole decreased 40 percent over the preceding year, Studebaker sales increased 29.4 percent. The achievement of increased business during that year was shared by only one other manufacturer, whose percentage of increase was much less than the increase enjoyed by Studebaker.

The Studebaker business dates back seventy-two years, when it was founded by five Studebaker brothers. The business began with the manufacture of Studebaker horse-drawn vehicles, for which a world-wide reputation developed. Since 1920, the entire man power and production facilities of the Studebaker organisation—approximately 23,000 people and $40,275,000 invested in factories—have been devoted entirely to the manufacture and sale of Studebaker six-cylinder motor cars.

Transmission, Used As Brake, Saves 3 Lives

How the lives of three persons were saved through the facility with which gears may be changed with the newly developed Transmission, is related in a report made by C. H. Bennington to the Chandler agent at Fitchburg, Mass.

Mr. Bennington made a sworn statement giving the details of the incident, as follows:

"While entering Lewiston, Me., December 16, 1923, driving a 1924 Chandler Chummy Sedan, on rounding a curve and starting down a steep grade, the roadway being covered with ice, I came upon a long string of standing cars, facing me. I kept on going down the grade at a fair speed (about 35 miles an hour), when suddenly one of the standing cars swung out of line and started up the grade, forcing me to pull over to the side.

"I found myself caught in a trap, consisting of a sharp incline toward a stream. I applied my brakes, but they were powerless on the icy surface. Then I thought of the new transmission, and shifted from high to low speed, which brought me to a stop within a few feet of the river bank.

"I then found that the car that had preceded me down the same hill was unable to stop, drowning the driver and his son, his wife escaping.

"It is my firm belief that no kind of brakes or chains would have held my car on this grade. The fact that my car was in motion, and that the motor forced my wheels to revolve slowly, giving me a new grip on the ice at all times, was the only thing that saved the lives of my wife, my little son, and myself."

The Traffic Transmission, introduced late last year by the Chandler, is a newly invented form of gearset that permits shifting to any speed instantaneously. It has been recognised as a great factor of safety on steep descents, permitting the driver to go into a lower gear and utilise the braking effect of the engine.

Make Gasoline For Motor Cars Red, He Suggests

Washington.—W. A. Jacobs, chemical engineer of the Department of the Interior, who was recently detailed to the Bureau of Mines to make a special study of the hazards of gasoline, has made the novel suggestion that all motor gasoline be colored red as a safety measure to guard against being mistaken for water, kerosene or other colorless liquid products.

"The use of the color red is considered almost universally as an indication of danger," Mr. Jacobs says.

"In wartime, the army and navy require that all gasoline of the so-called 'fighting grade' be colored red. This is a safety precaution which indicates to the men handling the fuel that it is more volatile than ordinary motor gasoline and consequently more likely to take fire and possibly produce a violent explosion. The red color also serves to prevent the filling of the fighting planes with motor gas which is not sufficiently volatile and is likely to cause the motor to fail and result in a bad accident.

"Gasoline is often mistaken for water, kerosene or some other colorless liquid and, judging from various newspaper reports, this mistake often results in explosions and fires, and sometimes in loss of life.

"As many gasoline cans, pumps, tank wagons, &c., are painted red to indicate possible danger, the suggestion is made that motor gasoline be colored red to serve as an extra precaution. Various chemical companies manufacture a soluble red dye for mineral oils which is cheap, easy to use, imparts a distinct color to the gasoline, and has no deleterious effect on the gasoline or the engine in which it is burned. The Bureau of Mines has made a number of experiments with this dye and has found that one ounce is sufficient to impart a distinctive color to 1,000 gallons of gasoline at an approximate cost of 7 cents.

"It is not feasible to color gasoline used for dry cleaning, solvent or other similar purposes. It is, however, estimated by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce that 90 percent of the gasoline produced is consumed in internal combustion engines, principally automobile, and it is believed that the universal use of this dye for all motor gasoline would cut down the hazards incidental to its handling and use. Objection might be made that some unscrupulous dealers would us the dye to camouflage a cheap, poorly refined gasoline, but as the great bulk of gasoline is bought and sold on a specification basis, there would seem to be little likelihood of deception being practiced. Should any dealer attempt such deception, the motorist would soon become aware of the fact due to the faulty operation of his motor. It is not claimed that the use of this dye would eliminate all gasoline accidents, but the color should serve as a distinct warning."

'Anti-knock' Mixture For Motors Planned

New York, Feb. 19.—The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and the General Motors Corporation announce today that they are negotiating a contract under which the former will act as distributor in the eastern part of the United States for the new product developed by the General Motors Research Corporation at Dayton, Ohio. This is an "anti-knock" mixture known as Ethyl, which will be offered to motorists in connection with the sale of gasoline.

Ethyl is a development of the fuel section of General Motors Research Corporation resulting from their efforts to find the real reason for "knocking," which takes place under extreme conditions in automobile engines. A very small quantity of the substance added to gasoline, it is said, does away with the concussion knock often experienced in the automobile when the lead becomes excessive, or the motor too hot.

Rhodesians Link Teeth With Evil

Clan feeling is preserved and respected among the wild tribes of Northern Rhodesia in a way that's surprising.

The name of each tribe is the name of some animal, and for that tribe it is an offense to eat the animal for which the tribe is named.

However, this does not prevent the Rhodesians from having a wide and varied menu, for they are not particular about the species of animals they devor. For instance, they consider the field mouse a great delicacy and also relish the crocodile.

Of course, many peculiar superstitions hold these savages in a terror which we cannot understand. So great is their fear of displeasing the spirits they worship that they go to the greatest lengths to appease them.

To the Rhodesians the appearance of an infant's first tooth is awaited with the keenest interest. This is true in our country also, but it does not hold the same significance as it does among these African people.

For in Rhodesia if a baby's first tooth happens to show its tiny white tip in the infant's lower jaw, that tooth is promtly removed by the parents. To them this is an evidence that the spirits are displeased with the child. To avert a punishment from falling on the innocent little head they pull out the evil omen.

The visitor to Northern Rhodesia notices that all of the children resemble old people who have lost some of their teeth—for none of the children have all of their teeth.

This is not because teeth do not grow—because teeth grow in Rhodesia as plentifully as they do in any other part of the world.

The natives of Rhodesia believe that if a girl is allowed to grow up with a full set of teeth she will be in danger of not marrying, and that a boy with a perfect set of teeth will be ashamed of his tribe.

So these two possibilities are prevented by a very simple and direct method. The zealous mother and father first procure an axe. Then the mother holds the struggling child while the father with a cool head and sure stroke of the axe knocks out six of the white shining front teeth of his offspring.

Prince To Use Crossley Fleet In African Tour

It is interesting to note that Crossley cars are being supplied as the official cars for the use of H.R.H. The Prince of Wales and Staff throughout the forthcoming South African tour, and six open Touring cars will be utilised. Yet, it is what might have been expected, in view of the services these cars have rendered on similiar occasions in the past.

It will be remembered, that a fleet of Crossley cars were the only official cars used throughout the Prince's Australian tour in 1919-20, and again during the great Indian tour in 1921-22. In the later tour twelve Crossleys were utilised for a series of journeys which were particularly arduous, covering a very large area over roads which were, in many places, in an extremely bad condition, yet without a single hitch of any kind. The journey, as a whole, was one which would tax any type of car to the very utmost, and it is gratifying to note that the Crossley cars engaged in it were successful from every point of view, the Prince never being held up on any single occasion or having to postpone an appointment on their account.

In addition to their use in India, the cars were used by H.R.H. The Prince of Wales and Staff in Ceylon, Singapore, Hongkong and Japan.

Crossley cars have also been used by H.R.H. for what might be called his minor tours, which took place in Great Britain in 1925, which were as follow: Yorkshire, Northumberland, Nottinghamshire and Wales.

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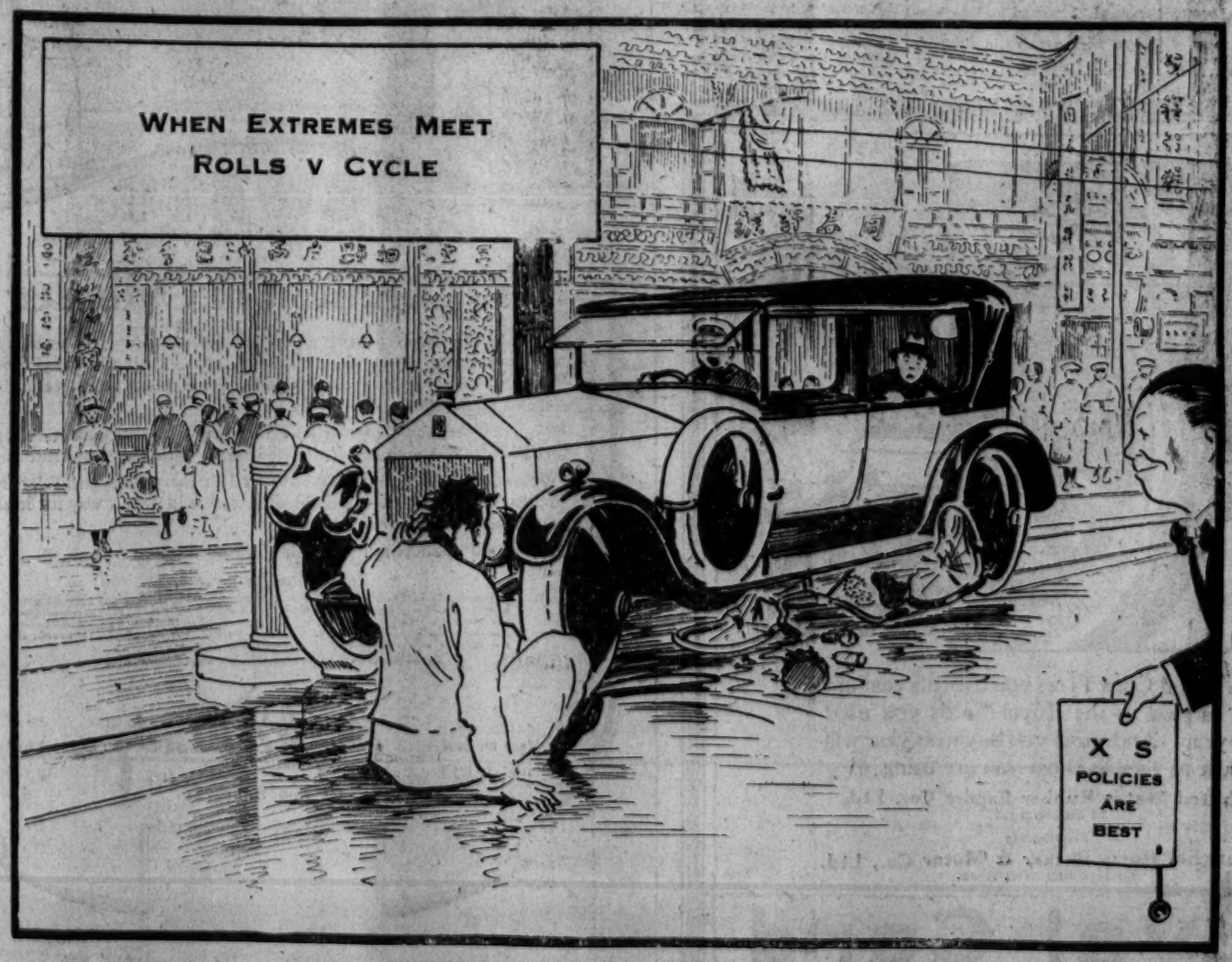

Third Annual Soochow University Middle School Invitation Basket Ball Tournament.

Left to right, standing: Yates Academy, Soochow; Wusih Technical School; Coaches and Officials; Soochow Academy.

Seated: Shanghai College Varsity; Soochow University Varsity; Soochow University Middle School, No. 2; Y. M. C. A. Day Schools, Shanghai.

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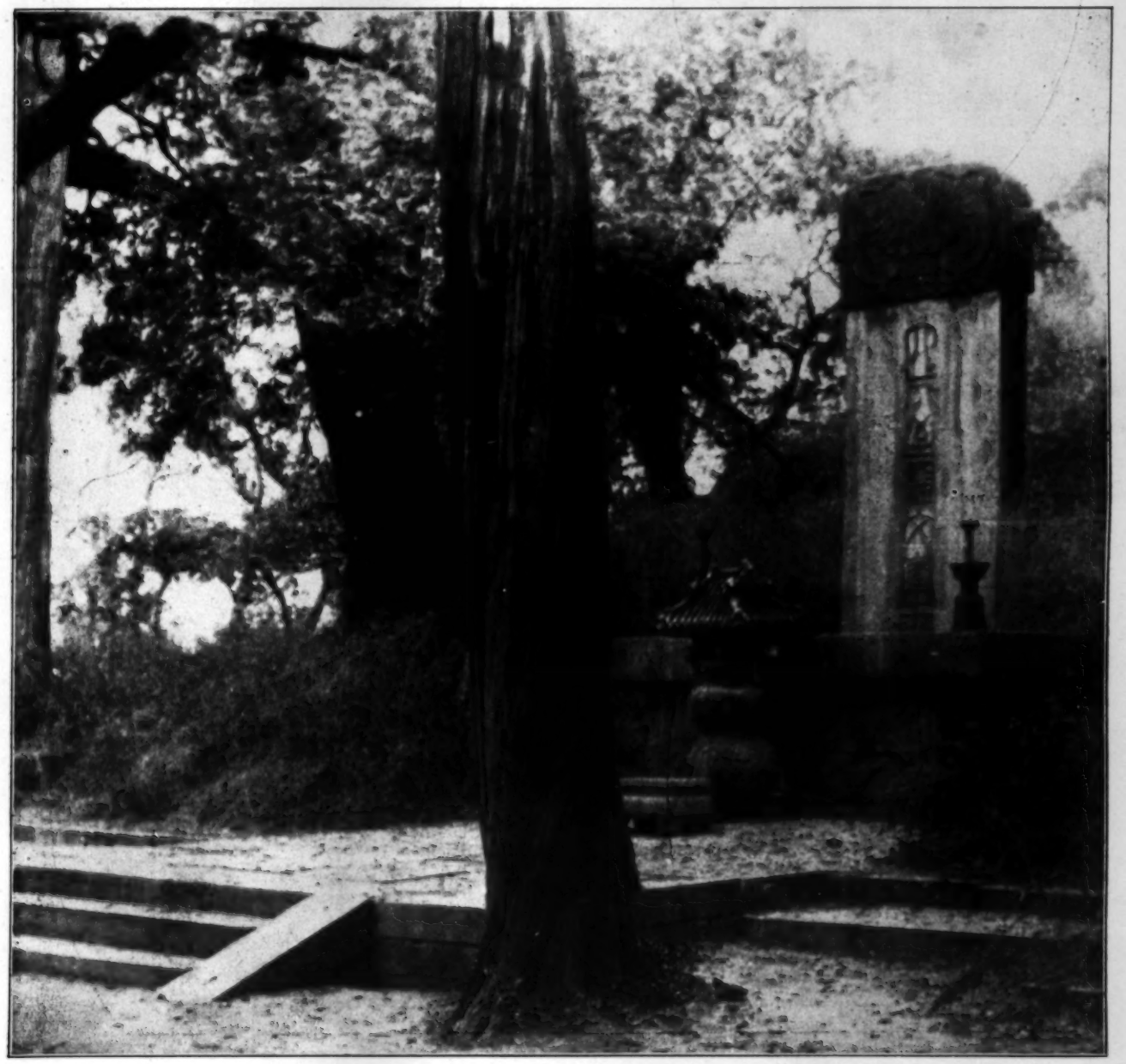

PICTURESQUE CHINA

The Grave of Confucius at Cl u'u in Shantung, one of the Nation's Hallowed Spots.

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NORWOOD F. ALLMAN, former American Assessor in the Mixed Court, who has resigned to enter private law practice.
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WILLIAM S. FLEMING, prominent Shanghai Attorney, whose office Mr. ALLMAN has joined.
公辦組合君門阿與現師律明禮

Mr. HSU YUAN, Foreign Commissioner, well known in Chinese and foreign circles. *Photo by Ah Fong.*
君帆秋許使涉交派特蘇江

Mr. H. T. WAONG, first foreign-trained Chinese camera man, who has just returned to Shanghai after extensive study and experience in cinema work in Paris.
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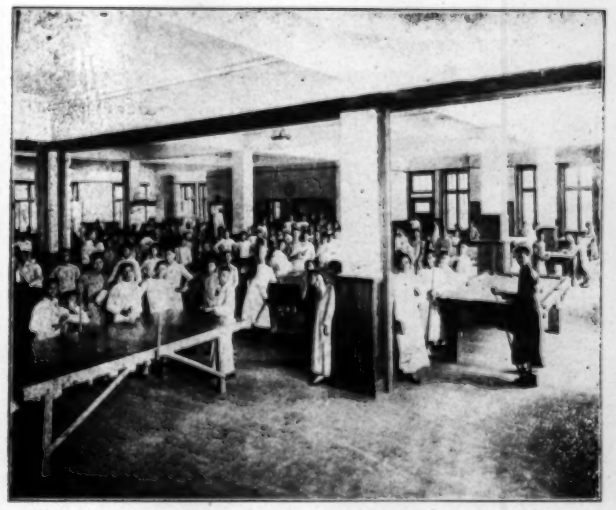
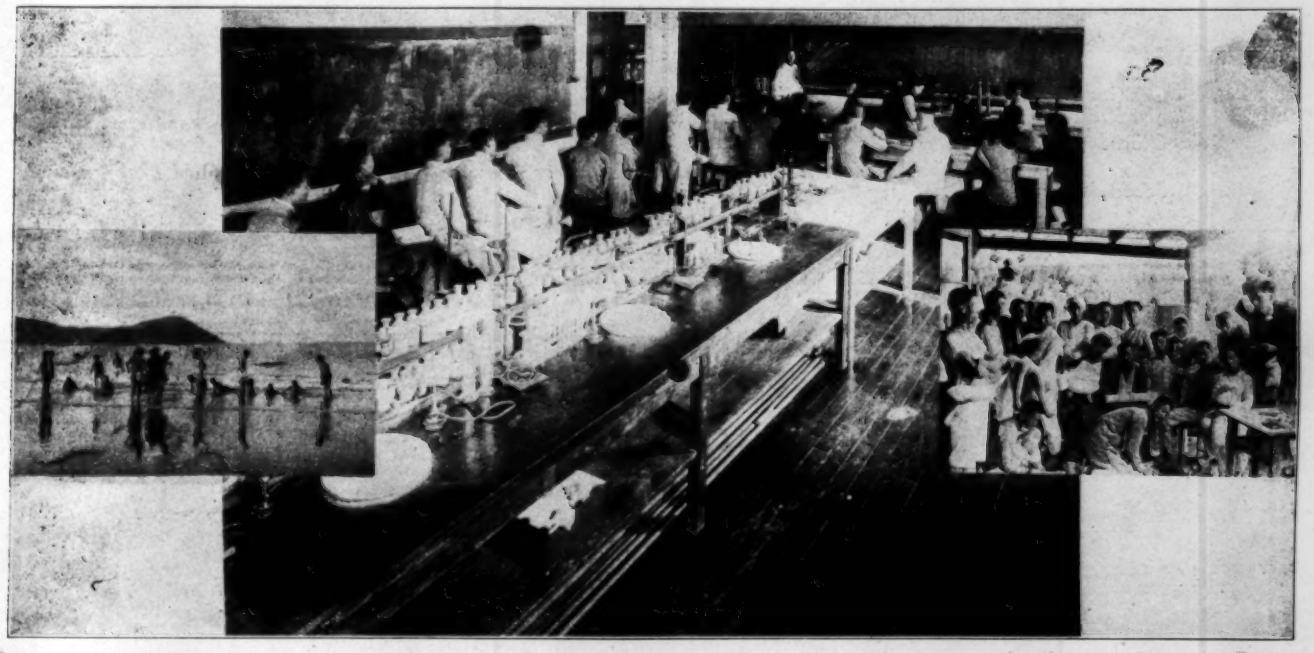
THE CHINESE "Y" LAUNCHES ITS ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP AND FUNDS CAMPAIGN.

The "Y" Encourages play as a stimulant to work, as witness the pictures of its various activities below.



Part of the big game-room for boys in the Y. M. C. A. Building. Billiards and ping-pong are both very popular. The average daily attendance of boys in the game-room is more than 800. *Photo by Burr.*
室戲游之會年青

A class in carpentry in the Y. M. C. A. These boys, all sons of good Chinese families, are learing to use the plane and the saw. *Photo by Burr.*
班器木之內會年青



Opportunity is all that is needed to make Chinese boys enthusiastic "water-dogs." Scene at one of the Y. M. C. A. camps at Pootoo.
行旅之渡普

Chemistry is very popular among the middle school boys. Many graduates of this school are now employed as chemists in Shanghai offices.
室學化之內會年青 *Photo by Burr.*

Another scene in camp at Pootoo. Learning first aid: how to bind up cuts, put on a torniquet, and revive the drowning.
演表之救急

The Y. M. C. A. sends its members out to the poor sections of the city to teach the children to play "group games" and "team games" that can be played on any open space without equipment.
戲游兒貧導教

Chinese boys have adopted volley-ball. They play it indoors and out, in summer and winter. Y. M. C. A. campers are here shown playing in the shade on a very hot day.
球檯

IN THE SHANGHAI SPORTS WORLD 賽比育體種種之海上

International Football Finals: Scotland versus England. Coulcher about to shoot. *Photo by Mission Photo Bureau.*
英吉利與蘇格蘭足球之最後賽奪錦

THE CHAMPIONS
P. S. A. Hockey Club, Winners of the League. *Photo by Mission Photo Bureau.*
者標錦得奪之戰球蓋好

Last Saturday's rugby game—a throw-in. *Photo by Mission Photo Bureau.*
上海之六期星之擲球欖橄

England versus Scotland in a recent football clash—an attack on the Scot's goal. *Photo by Mission Photo Bureau.*
英吉利與蘇格蘭足球之賽

Barelegs versus shin guards in a recent hockey match between the Sikhs and the Shanghai Hockey Club. Note the barelegged Sikh forward about to shoot. The play recorded on the camera, resulted in a goal a few seconds later.—*Photo by Mission Photo Bureau.*
上海好蓋球會與印度人之比賽

HERE AND THERE IN CHINA 景 雜 國 中

The soft-footed camel is equally at home padding across the hot sands of the desert, or trudging over the snowy wastes of Mongolia.—*Photo by Mission Photo Bureau.*
駝 駱 之 古 蒙

A lovely panorama of wood, valley, mountain and stream, taken from Wuhu Hospital, in Wuhu. *Photo by Mission Photo Bureau.*
景 風 湖 蕪

"LIGHT IN THE HEAD!"
A Shanghai beggar who has driven into his head an iron nail and attached thereto a wire cross-piece, to hold two small candles. *Photo by Mission Photo Bureau.*
意玩之頭頭叫乞海上

Mrs. H. C. MEI, who recently sailed from Shanghai to represent the National Y. W. C. A. of China at the meeting of the World's Committee in Washington, D.C. in May. 人大設華梅美代國中之會年青女年萬

Miss TING SHU-CHING, another China representative of the National Y. W. C. A. to the Washington Committee Meeting. Miss Ting will remain abroad for a year to study and lecture in America and England. 士女…淑丁 表代國中之會年青女國萬

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U. S.—BRITISH ATHLETES TO MEET AFTER OLYMPICS

Dual Competitions Are To Follow Contests At Paris

WEMBLEY, SCENE

American Athletic Union Tentatively Accepts Invitation

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Feb. 16.—Dual athletic competition between the United States and the British Empire in England after the Olympic Games will cover several branches of sport, according to present plans.

The Amateur Athletic Union announced today that it had tentatively accepted an invitation for American Olympic swimmers to meet British rivals in a tank meet at London, July 26, while arrangements also are under way for opposing wrestling teams to stage a dual contest.

The A.A.U. some time ago accepted an invitation to have the American track and field team meet a British Empire team in a meet at Wembley Stadium, London, July 12.

TENNIS BODY IN U.S. PUT BAN ON SPIKED SHOES

Committee In Balls And Supplies Advises Use Of Crepe Rubber

At the last annual meeting of the United States Lawn Tennis Association held in New York, the delegates banged, by an overwhelming vote, the use of spiked shoes in tennis tournaments, except in special cases where the tournament committee may permit them to be worn.

This action was taken as a result of the Report of the Committee on Balls and Supplies presented at the meeting. The report reads in part as follows:

"We are glad to report that at last a sole for tennis shoes has appeared which we believe meets all requirements. Recently the treatment of raw rubber for soles has been greatly improved. These soles are commonly referred to as Crepe Soles and were quite generally used during the past year. Many prominent players, as well as your committee, found the following advantages in their use:

"They are lighter than any other sole. They are softer and conform more readily to the shape of the foot. They are more comfortable. They are more durable than any other rubber sole. Their price, when durability is taken into consideration, is much less. And most important of all, they give the player a surer footing than any other sole, a surer footing even than spikes afford under ordinary conditions, although some players believe that spikes are preferable on a wet grass court in which there is considerable clover.

"The 'Crepe Sole Keds' made by the United States Rubber Company are exceptionally fine. These soles will outwear the uppers.

"In view of these facts we believe that the Association should now consider the elimination of spikes, or at least the limitation of their use. It is becoming increasingly difficult to maintain turf courts in good condition during tournaments. This is largely due to the damage caused by the use of spikes. The suggestion is made that the use of spikes be prohibited in all tournaments and match play except when, in the opinion of the referee, the ground conditions prevailing warrant their use."

These shoes were worn by the winners at Wimbledon, St. Cloud, and all championship tournaments in the U. S. A., and are becoming very popular with tennis players everywhere.

SPORT AND STAGE

BY DOMINO

THE HANDICAP

(In Japan, according to a traveller, bad language is unknown)

When my driving's gone to ruin
and my putting's at its worst,
And my temper isn't markedly
serene;
When I break my nicest niblick as
I play my twenty-first
And am still as far as ever
from the green,
One little compensation I confess
I've aways got,
As I execrate as loudly as I can;
In my comments on the course of
things it might have been my
lot
To be hampered by the
language of Japan.

When I differ from my neighbor
o'er some item in the news
And endeavor (being naturally
kind)
To cure him of the error of his
idiotic views
And to reason he is absolutely
blind;
When his repartee is riling,
though his intellect is low,
Then I speak up like a soldier
and a man.
Thanking Providence that blessed
me with a tongue that need
not know
The restrictions that are current in Japan.

But alas! when with my Phyllida,
as frequently occurs,
I differ and to argument we
come,
The course I have to follow is inevitably hers;
She is pretty sure to twist me
round her thumb;
Though her arguments are silly,
there is nothing I can say
Will cause an alteration in her
plan;
I am hampered by the etiquette
that bids me to display
The politeness that is current
in Japan.

—THETA in *London Opinion*

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THE QUAINTS

That happy and clever band of humorists left Shanghai last night after delighting another big house at the Lyceum. I am glad to say that on this occasion it is not "farewell" but only "au revoir." They are going to Hankow and will take in Tientsin and Peking before they get here again. Then they hope to have a short season before making tracks for the Homeland.

These good people have endeared themselves to all playgoers, not only in Shanghai, but from London to Peking with their charming shows. Their mirth and goodwill is infectious and both young and old alike can appreciate it. "Bobbie" Salisbury is probably the most popular manager-actor that has ever travelled to the Far East. Go where you will you will find him the honored guest. He isn't a bit spoiled. He will enjoy the corned beef and cabbage of the cottager with the same relish as the elaborate banquet of those who dress in purple and fine linen. He is a "quaint" in composition and very lovable. He is very proud of his company and they are just as proud of him. We shall be glad to see them back again late in April.

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FANNY'S FIRST PLAY

Booking is now open at Messrs. Moutries for the production by the A.D.C. of Bernard Shaw's "Fanny's First Play." Shaw calls it a "Potboiler" and goes on to say that it needs no preface. He promptly writes a column or so to tell you what he is driving at. This is a very middle class play in its characters. Shaw would have you know that he hates to see dead people walking about and that our middle class is as dead as mutton. He urges the younger generation to do something that will get them into trouble but without bringing disgrace and inconvenience upon those interested in them. In this play he gets a couple of his characters into difficulties and thus enlivens the deadly monotony of the elders. He has a whimsical slap at the critics and gives them an "induction" and an "epilogue" to betray themselves.

The play is brim full of witty lines and has any amount of good situations. A strong cast has been working with this material for some weeks past and the rehearsals are going smoothly.

Among the cast will be found the names of such well known players as Mrs. Chris Wingrove, Mr. Louis Lienard, Mr. Herbert Langley, Mr. A. J. Daniels, Mr. Lawrie Smith, and Mr. E. R. Morrison. Some few years ago Miss Eilleen Millard gave a charming performance of "Puss" in the pantomime "Puss in Boots." Now she has grown up to the young lady stage and is taking the ingenue part—Margaret. She has an excellent voice for the part and I think she will make one of the hits. Another young lady who makes her debut is Miss Margery Serebrienikoff who will play the part of "Fanny." Many of us remember her talented mother who was such a favorite here when playing as Miss Queenie Strachan with the Bandman companies, and later when she proved such an addition to our A.D.C.

Among others who will appear for the first time locally are Miss Guiston, who plays the part of "Mrs. Knox," Mr. Ashton, and Mr. Ryss Jones. Mrs. Graham Barrow, Mr. J. Keegan, and Mr. Renwick are also taking good parts. All three have been seen on the Lyceum stage before.

Mr. W. Armstrong tells me that he has been fixing up scenery and hopes to make it effective. He knows his job and so we can expect that part of the production will be O. K. Mr. Jack Raynes is looking after the musical side of the show but I understand that Mrs. Chris Wingrove while playing her part will give us a little music somewhat out of the ordinary.

There will be two performances of the play. The first next Saturday and the second on the following Wednesday.

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OLD LADY 31

Playgoers are loking forward to the production of "Old Lady 31." It is being staged by the A.W.C. and every effort has been made to get the right people to fill the parts, to get the right atmosphere, and to get the right music to convey that atmosphere. I haven't had the pleasure of seeing any of the rehearsals but I am told that things are going well. I am sure that our A.D.C. people wish the new A.D.C. a great success on their first production of note.

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I had a letter from Mena Silsa a couple of days ago bearing the Kobe post mark. He is on his way to the States and I am sorry to say that it is the ill health of his wife that has taken him away. For some time this lady has been ailing. Mena writes that he does not know what his future plans will be. I am certain that playand-concert-goers will sincerely hope that he will find that California has worked wonders with his wife and that they will both be back here again in the near future. It isn't often that a town

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ST. ANDREWS NO LONGER SUPREME GOLF AUTHORITY

British Unions Form Consultative Committee To Assist R. And A.

An important step in the government of golf was taken at a recent conference at York, England between representatives of the Royal and Ancient Club and the national unions of Great Britain and Ireland.

As a result, it was decided to form a consultative committee from the four national unions—five delegates from England, four from Scotland, three from Ireland, and two from Wales—to cooperate with the Royal and Ancient Club in all matters relating to the control of the game.

By reason of its traditions and the representative character of its membership the Royal and Ancient Club, which was formed in 1754, has always been accepted without challenge as the governing body of golf. Like the Jockey Club in racing, and the M.C.C. in cricket, it has been supreme.

But for some years opinion has been growing that the organised voice of clubs throughout the country needed to be heard on questions which were getting so large as to make them difficult for one club to handle.

R. AND A. SUPREME

Without any revolutionary movement, but rather by peaceful penetration, a form of national control has now been established, although the Royal and Ancient Club maintains its supremacy by reason of the fact that its Rules of Golf Committee, set up to deal with all matters relating to the rules, and its Championship Committee, instituted to manage the amateur and open championships, remain in operation.

The change is that democracy will co-operate with what has hitherto been an oligarchy in these matters. The formation of an English Golf Union, at which 600 clubs were represented, showed the strength of the movement.

The Royal and Ancient Club called the conference at the request of the Scottish Union. Complete good will and great enthusiasm marked the proceedings.

Mr. Norman Boase, speaking for the Royal and Ancient Club, said that they welcomed the help of the unions, and invited England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales to set up an advisory committee.

HANDICAP SCHEME

Referring to the national handicapping scheme, he said that his club had made a mistake in fixing 79 as the scratch score for championship courses. It was impossible to fix a scratch score by mathematical means. Since the R. and A. first undertook the duty, the scratch scores for 800 courses had been fixed. He gave statistics showing that among the 208 entrants for last year's amateur championship the results of the matches showed that only 28 were not in accordance with the national handicap ratings.

Various handicapping schemes were discussed, and it was left to the new body—the R. and A. committee and the consultative committee—to go further into the matter.

The meeting unanimously decided to send a team of amateurs to the United States. In 1921, when a side went out, the R. and A. asked for subscriptions, and there was a deficit of £700 on the visit.

Mr. Boase suggested that a sum should be fixed for each union to subscribe, and that the unions should themselves raise their respective shares among affiliated clubs.

Complete confidence was expressed by the delegates that the necessary sum would be obtained.

Two Oldtime Stars

George Wright & Albro Akin.

George Wright, one of the greatest baseball players who ever lived, the "Babe Ruth" of his day, played with the Unions of Morrisania, N. Y., in 1868, and then went to the unbeatable Cincinnati Red Stockings, where, in one year, he made 47 home runs, struck out only four times and made only four errors. Albro Akin was another star of the old Unions of Morrisania when they were champions in 1867-68. They are shown again after 55 years, on the Ormond Beach, Fla., diamond. Each is 77 years old. They did not wear gloves half a century ago, and they refused to wear them when they played again.

ENGINEERS' CUP GAME HAS TO BE DEFERRED AGAIN

Rain Forces Postponement Of Last Important Match Of Season

Owing to adverse weather all of yesterday's Soccer matches were cancelled including the important match between Shanghai Football Club against the Marine Engineers F. C. for the Shanghai Marine Engineers' Challenge Cup which was presented by the Engineers' Institute in 1892.

This match is usually played during Chinese New Year but owing to the visit of Interport Teams from Hongkong and Hankow this season's competition was postponed until yesterday. The Engineers are the holders having won last years game by 2 goals to nil and football enthusiasts were looking forward to a very interesting game. The Engineers have of course, a very few players to choose from nevertheless they always manage to put up a good fight and the team advertised yesterday appeared to be a good combination.

This is the last important match of the Football Season and the Association hopes to see it played off within the next week.

HARRIERS HOLD NOVICES RACE, AZEVEDO WINNER

Rain Fails To Halt Cross Country Runners; Students' Race Next

The Harriers ran off their Novice Cross Country Championship over a course of about 3 miles in the Kiangwan district yesterday. The going was rather heavy after the recent rains and the course included quite a few good jumps. Soon after the pack entered the country J. Azevedo took the lead being closely followed by Henry Atkinson, Norman Brewer, C. Z. Chow and others. The runners kept in this order till the turn in the country for home when Brewer got up second but in the final burst home Azevedo who ran a fine race, showing excellent speed and judgment, won, being followed by Henry Atkinson and Norman Brewer, Atkinson racing into second place. Tom McKenna laid the trail.

STUDENTS RACE

Next Saturday the Harriers stage the annual student cross-country race over a course of about 3 miles. Entries close on Tuesday next to the hon secretary. The course for the race is being mapped out by George Rose, and J. Azevedo.

Rifle Association Holds Two March Competitions

The Second March Monthly Cup and the sixth Attendance Cup Competitions of the Shanghai Rifle Association were held on Friday, 28th instant from 6:30 to 8:30 a.m. Range Bisley 300 yards, one sighter and ten scoring shots. In spite of bad weather conditions 63 members competed and some good scores were registered.

Following are the results:

MONTHLY CUP

"A1" CLASS

R. I. Ito	47(a)
D. W. Kan	46
T. Ohshima	46
C. G. Hoh	45
W. T. Ross	45
T. S. Parry	45
F. E. Hodges	44
W. T. Bowen	44

CHESS CLUB HAS PLAN TO BRING INSTRUCTOR HERE

European Master Going To East Indies And May Extend Tour

The Dutch East Indies Chess Association, Java, is making arrangements to bring out a Chess Master from Europe during the coming autumn. The tour will include a number of the principal towns in India, and then Rangoon, Singapore and the chess clubs in Java. This part of the program is definitely fixed but the Association is now making enquiries as to whether the Clubs in Manila, Siam, French Indo-China, Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan would participate in the expenses so that the tour may be extended to those places. There is no doubt that should such a tour be possible it would result in increasing the interest in chess in the Far East, and it successful might lead to further visits of chess masters in the future.

The committee of the International Chess Club has been considering the question of guaranteeing an amount to cover the travelling expenses, and have issued a special circular to members to ascertain what amount each member would be prepared to guarantee in case of a deficit. In case of a visit of a chess master there would be many events of simultaneous games and blind-fold chess in which members as well as the general public could take part, and it is anticipated that the receipts from these would more than cover the expenses involved. It is hoped that the members will respond and enable definite arrangements to be made.

There is no doubt that if Shanghai will take the lead in this matter the other ports in the Far East will "follow suit."

There are no doubt many chess players in Shanghai who do not belong to the Club, and should any of these wish to participate in the games to be played by the Chess Master, or even look on at the same, they are invited to communicate with Mr. J. A. Jackson, Honorary Secretary, International Chess Club, 63 Haskell Road. The more support the Chess Club has in this matter, the more confident will be the Committee in taking the risk involved.

Great interest is being given to the International Chess Tournament at New York in which eleven of the leading chess masters are taking part. The final result will be closely followed as af present the world champion Capablanca has not kept his position in the games played.

A. L. Mottu	44
H. S. Jenkins	44
A. W. Slater	43
M. Tsukasaki	42
C. M. Sequeira	39
A. M. Collaco	37

"A" CLASS

H. W. Lambert	47(a)
H. G. Mende	42
D. Leighton	42
D. M. Liang	39
Z. T. Yang	38
A. E. Ongetta	38
N. S. Li	37

"B" CLASS

C. S. Kemp	44(b)
H. C. Collaco	43
*L. D. Kennedy	43
C. W. Glover	42
W. Woodfield	40
R. Joseph	40
*Yates Cheng	37
*S. Bowen	36
*Z. T. Yao	36
*Eric Tso	34
H. Tobias	31
*V. W. Ribbons	31
*K. Okawa	29
*S. Winn	28
*W. Raven	23
*L. Caldwell	23
*I. S. Cheng	22

*New Members.

"C" CLASS

C. H. Liu	44(a)
Z. L. Tsu	43
K. Tsunoda	40
T. W. Mitchell	40
E. Murai	38
M. Koisumi	38
H. Matsuda	38
L. F. Ong	38
D. K. Chant	37
E. N. Harry	37
J. J. Gaffney	35
F. M. Cruz	35
K. M. Maeda	33
J. F. Share	32
G. E. Marden	32
T. Fujii	31
G. Imamura	27
F. C. King	26

"D" CLASS

L. K. Chu	39(a)
Y. Shimy	36
S. Matsushita	33
C. Z. Chow	30
W. S. Koo	24
H. Athlesen	20

(a) Winner of spoon and 1st leg on Cup.

(b) Fourth win, cup won outright and promoted to "A1" Class.

ATTENDANCE CUP

Following is the result of the best scores to date:—(H.P.S. 300).

"A1" CLASS

A. L. Mottu	273
T. Ohshima	270
C. G. Hoh	265
A. M. Collaco	264
B. S. Jenkins	264
C. S. Kemp	263

"A" CLASS

H. W. Lambert	270
Z. T. Yang	265
D. M. Liang	259
D. Leighton	257
H. G. Mende	253

"B" CLASS

H. C. Collaco	264
R. Joseph	246
R. W. Burton	209

"C" CLASS

C. H. Liu	239
K. Tsunoda	232
L. F. Ong	231
T. Mitchell	225
H. Matsuda	217

"D" CLASS

L. K. Chu	204
S. Matsushita	203
Y. Shimy	182
C. L. Chow	156

Alekhine Now Leads In N. Y. Chess Tourney

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, March 29.—Stubborn competition marked the ninth round of the International Chess Tournament, which ended with M. Alekhine still leading with five and a half games won and two and a half lost. Doctor Lasker is second, with five games won and two lost, and M. Reti third, with five games won and three lost.

M. Capablanca handsomely beat M. Boguljubow today.

Grand National Race Is Won By Master Robert

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 29.—The Grand National Steeplechase (about four and a half miles), run at Liverpool today, resulted as follows:

Master Robert 1
Fly Mask 2
Silvo 3

Thirty ran. Won by four lengths, three lengths separating second and third.

Betting: 25 to 1 Master Robert; 100 to 7 Fly Mask; 100 to 7 Silvo.

BARNEY GOOGLE — By Billy De Beck

TRANS CONTINENTAL RACE. PURSE $100.000
NEW YORK TO CALIFORNIA
HORSES LEAVE LA JUNTA TODAY FOR ALBUQUERQUE
ENTRIES TO DATE
"SPARK PLUG" "BARBER'S ITCH"
"SASSY SUSIE" "A HEEL YOU LOVE TO TOUCH"
"ROUND HOUSE WILDE"
(ALL OTHERS DROPPED OUT)
HEAP BIG FAKE
HURRY, BARNEY, GET YER HOSS AT THE POST. TH' RACE STARTS IN FIVE MINUTES
TELL 'EM TO GO WITHOUT ME - I'LL FOLLOW LATER! MY JOCKEY "SUNSHINE" HAS DISAPPEARED!!! WAIT'LL I LAY MY HANDS ON HIM AN' I'LL SEE IF HE'S UP AT THE HOTEL.
A NOTE FROM SUNSHINE - "DEAR BOSS - MY UNCLE WHAT WORKS ON THE SANTA F.E.R. GIVE ME A JOB ON THE TRAIN - I'M DONE RIDING HORSES - GOOD BYE AND GOOD LUCK - MAYBE I WILL SEE YOU ALL WHEN YOU GIT TO THE COAST - MUST HURRY MY TRAIN LEAVES IN TWO MINUTES - SUNSHINE
YOU LITTLE IMP!! COME OUT OF THAT KITCHEN!!
12-24

FUH TAN DEFEATS ST. JOHN'S IN FAST BASKETBALL GAME

Record Crowd Sees Contest; Score At End Is 20 To 20

In a fast and thrilling game yesterday afternoon on the Chinese "Y" floor, the Fuh Tan basketballers defeated the St. John's team by a score of 22 to 20. A record crowd saw the game and a large number of people were turned away because there was no more room in the gymnasium.

Although the Intercollegiate series has still several games to be played, Fuh Tan, when it trounced the Saints yesterday, is now on the top of the championship race and well sith getting this year's intercollegiate title. They are to meet the Southeastern quintet of Nanking tomorrow afternoon, and they ought to emerge victorious without much difficulty.

Fuh Tan won yesterday's game through its crack center, H. C. Lee, whose eight goals in the second half of the game were of no small value. When the score stood at 16 to 9 in favor of the St. John's team, at the interval, everybody thought the Fuh Tan team was going to be beaten. But, in the second half, he just stepped out and saved the game for the Kiangwan college. In the meantime, St. John's had very tough luck, for many baskets were missed only by fractions of an inch, and several foul shots were wasted. About ten minutes after the recess, Fuh Tan caught up the score, and gradually gained the lead. St. John's fought desperately but found themselves unable to score.

The summaries:

Fuh Tan 29: S. M. Chao r.f., C. H. Liu l.f., D. C. Lee c., K. K. Sung and Hou r.g., C. S. Wang l.g.

St. John's 20: F. C. Chang r.f., T. T. Ling and T. T. Yui l.f., C. T. Zung c., R. Doong r.g., P. T. Lee l.g.

Goals from floor: Lee 10, Zung and Chang 3, Ling and Chao 2.

Goals from fouls: Lee, Hou, and Ling 1.

Referee: A. W. Hazard.

Honolulu Girl Sets New Mark For 220 Yard Swim

(Reuter's American Service)

Honolulu, Feb. 23.—Mariechen Wheselau, youthful Hawaiian swimming star, set a new record for the women's free style 220 yard swim in a twenty yard tank here today, covering the distance in two minutes 49 2-5 seconds. The mark was made in a handicap race which Helen Moses won.

Warren Kealoha won a hundred yard free style race from Norman Ross of the Illinois Athletic Club by a hand. His time was 55 1-5 seconds.

May Match Mike McTigue Against Battling Siki

(Exclusive China Press)

New York, March 28.—Ed Roberts, fight promoter of Panama, today offered Mike McTigue $76,000 for a fifteen-round bout with Battling Siki at Panama City in July or August. McTigue's acceptance depends upon the outcome of the bout he will fight next Monday at Newark, N. J., with Young Stribbling.

Sport And Stage

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is fortunate enough to possess so clever and modest a comedian as Mena Silas. For years past now he has added to the healthy gaiety of this place. That he will soon came back with the brightest news, and smiles is the sincere wish both of the writer and Mena's many friends.

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George Robey is today the most popular comedian in England. He has a way about him that has an irrestible appeal. He is able to say things that no one else would dare to put over, and yet dear old Auntie, little sister, our curate and all the rest of us cannot help laughing together. This just leads up to the fact that he has journeyed into Filmland. Yes! The Cricklewood Studios—probably the best in England—"shot" him in four different pieces. In "The Rest Cure," "The Prehistoric Man," "An Arabian Night" and in another—I can't think of the name of it for the nonce—he is a scream accordlug to news recently received. I understand that these pictures will be released in the coming month. I hope we shall have them out here almost as soon.

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THE SHANGHAI CLAY PIGEON CLUB

The annual report and statement of accounts together with a resume of the Shanghai Clay Pigeon Club's doings is just to hand and makes very pleasant reading. The financial position is excellent and the number of members greatly increased. I note that two honorary members have been added to the roll by unanimous election—S. Barton Esq., C.M.G., H.M.B.'s Consul-General and Col. W.F.L. Gordon, C.M.G., D.S.O., Commandant of the S.V.C.

During the past year numerous competitions have been held and the prizes seem to have been fairly evenly divided by the competitors. The Championship was shot for on October 7, 1923, when quite a record crowd turned out to witness what proved to be a great contest. Mr. H. H. Read won for the fourth time in succession with the fine score of 94. Mr. H. E. Gibson was the runner up with 93 and he was closely followed by Mr. J. F. W. Milne with 84. It might be pointed out that Mr. Read has now won the championship six times out of the twelve competitions. Between May 13 and December 25 there were 31 competitions and sixteen different winners. Mr. Beatty would never forgive me if I did not chronicle the fact that the Police Gun Club challenged the S.C.P.C. for the Murray Challenge Cup and after a great contest won by the narrow margin of two. The scores were: Police Gun Club 172; S.C.P.C. 170.

The one bad piece of news in regard to the club is the persistent rumor that Mr. A. E. Stewart intends to resign after the annual meeting—Thursday, April 3, 1924. He has carried on the duties of honorary secretary and treasurer with great success for the past two years and has been instrumental in increasing the membership and placing the club on a strong financial basis. He has put in any amount of work to make the club's competitions both successful from the point of view of contests and also from the social. I cannot imagine that the members will allow Mr. Stewart to go without a struggle. Big in body and heart, and with an ever ready smile of encouragement he makes the ideal secretary.

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FISTIANA

It looks as if the manly art—in other words boxing—is going to have a big time in Shanghai. There has been a regular boom lately and now we have Britishers, Yankees, Filipinos and Japanese all appearing in the ring. Boxing has put the Philippines on the map. Pancho Villa has done more to popularize his country than his own leader of independence. I wouldn't mind betting that more people know who the flyweight champion of the world of boxing is than who the Philippine leader of independence happens to be. Strange but true.

Well, we are to have yet another invasion of boxers. They are coming from Manila and will be here in the next few days. Mr. N. Percival dropped in on me a few days ago, and after bringing greetings from Tadie De Dios and Garcia said he was in advance of quite a number of well known [illegible]. Mr. Percival has been a boxer of note himself and is well in with all the bright stars of the game. He is a big fellow himself and looks as if he can still make many-mitt-wearers see more bright stars than they care to.

If things can be arranged—and Percival is optimistic—he hopes to run good clean bouts both at the New Carlton and also at the Stadium in Frenchtown. He is anxious to get a good class of Chinese interested in the game. He reckons that the way they have come along in games like soccer and basketball shows that they have the right stuff in them. There is no reason why they shouldn't be able to use their fists as well as they can use their feet and heads.

I understand he is already in touch with certain athletic bodies and hopes to get some of these Chinese boys in training at once. If the Philippines can turn out a world champion after about a dozen years at the game he feels sure that China can do likewise and with a much bigger population to pick from. There is a good deal of method in Mr. Percival's madness for boxing. He will have the support of a number of well known local sportsmen. The best of luck to him and the game.

English Colleges Hold Cross Country Run, London Wins

The second annual cross-country championship of the Inter-Varsity Athletic Board was contested, at Perivale, by eight English Universities, each represented by seven runners, of whom five scored.

The selected course of 7½ miles, starting and finishing at the University College ground, was in a rather heavy condition, and included a stiff portion of rising ground circling Horsendon Hill.

R. R. MacAllister, captain of the Leeds team, took an early lead, and though never getting right away, won by 15sec. from D. J. Colley, of Sheffield, in 44min 12sec. Third place was taken by J. B. Cochrane, of London, in 44.24, and R. A. S. Castell, the individual winner last year, was fourth in 44.37.

In the race for team honors London repeated their performance of last year of finishing their scoring five in the first fourteen positions, and thus won (or the second time with a total of 36 points, Leeds being second.

Football Team From Canada To Tour Australia

(Reuter's American Service)

Winnipeg, March 29.—Arrangements have been completed for a Canadian Association football team to tour Australia. The team will leave Vancouver on April 5. The first match will be played on May 10 and the last match at Sydney on July 30.

Oxford Crew Training Hard

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 28.—The Oxford crew went over a trial course from Mortlake to Putney today in 21 min. 10 sec. The conditions were bad, the crew encountering a head wind and rough water from the start to Hammersmith Bridge.

Overheard In A Tramcar

SHE. Fred dear, did you receive a booklet from the Foncière and Immobilière de Chine?

HE. About buying a house on the instalment plan? Yes dear.

SHE. How about going in for one?

HE. Um-m-m it would certainly be nice but——

SHE. Well, What about it?

HE. Only this. We are none too flush just now. We can't afford it.

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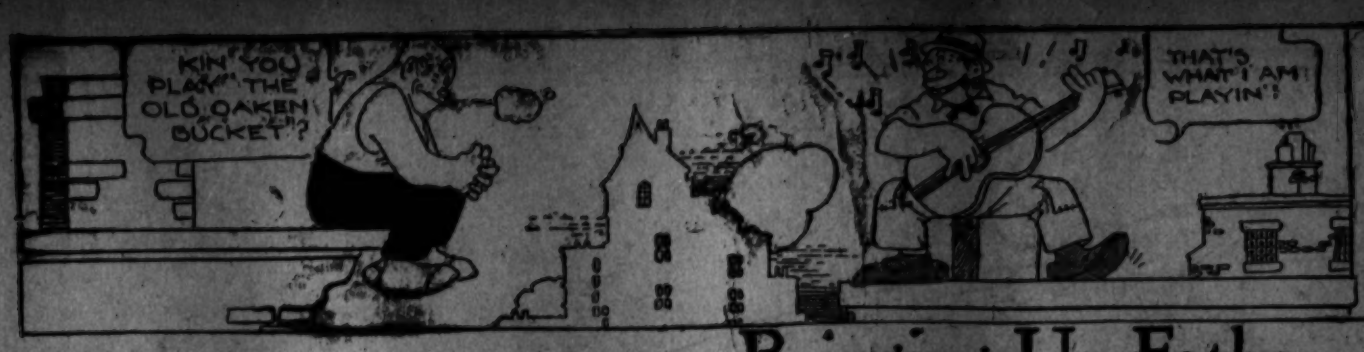

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1.
PSHAW! THERE ISN'T ANYONE HERE!
DR. HUGH CUREM.
OFFICE
2.
WELL-I'LL JUST SIT DOWN AN' WAIT UNTIL HE COMES BACK!
3.
AH! DOCTOR-YOU SAVED MY SON'S LIFE-I'M THE MAN THAT PHONED YOU YESTERDAY AND YOU TOLD ME WHAT TO DO TO AID MY SON WHO WAS CHOKING-I DID AS YOU SAID AND SAVED HIS LIFE-
BUT--
4.
TUT-TUT! I INSIST ON YOU TAKING IT-YOU HAVE DONE ME A GREAT SERVICE!
A HUNDRED DOLLARS
5.
OH! DOCTOR-YOU WERE RECOMMENDED TO ME BY MR. SMITH AND MY SISTER IS ILL-WON'T YOU PLEASE CALL AND SEE HER-I HAVE MY CAR OUTSIDE!
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ITS AWFULLY NICE OF YOU TO LEAVE YOUR OFFICE-BUT I SUPPOSE YOU GET LOTS OF CALLS EVEN WHEN YOU ARE HOME!
THAT'S WHERE I GIT "CALLED" THE MOST!
7.
JAMES-TAKE MY PURSE AND TELL THE NEW MAID THAT THE DOCTOR IS HERE AND FOR HER TO COME TO MY SISTER'S ROOM!
YES-MUM!
8
MY-MY! YOUR PULSE IS ABOUT SIX AND SEVEN-EIGHTH!
IS IT SERIOUS, DOCTOR?
9
OWK!
MAID-BRING THE DOCTOR A SPOON!
DOCTOR?
10
BUT, MAGGIE-LISTEN!
I WISH THE DOCTOR WOULD HURRY AN' SHOW UP-I THINK I OUGHT TO BE IN A HOSPITAL!
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